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Editorials

SOME REACTIONS FROM THE EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

By Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman

We have derived a great deal of pleasure from the reactions that we heard about the exchange of pulpits between the minister of the Carlton Street United Church and the rabbi of Holy Blossom Synagogue. We want to share our pleasure with the readers of the Canadian Jewish Review and are publishing some of them. Both sermons are soon to be published together in pamphlet form and will be available to the public. Dr. Creighton, editor of "The New Outlook," has written the introduction, and all readers of the Review interested will be able to have in permanent form the record of two historic services.

Some of the letters which follow were received by CFCA, the broadcasting station of "The Toronto Daily Star":

"As part of a non-church-goer's gratification at the exchange between Rev. Hunter and yourself, at both sessions of which I was very happy to be present, I hope you will not feel it intrusive if a stranger offers a suggestion that is born of the realization that he is very much nearer your own apprehension of religious light and power than he is to the orthodoxy in which he was reared.

"It seems to me that there is room for something wider than a fellowship limited to the enrolled churchman of the fine Hunter type and the liberal Jew, the reasons for which, of course, are too voluminous to be sketched in a letter. Could not a door be opened to an avowed entente between men of as many schools of religious and social thought (and of no school at all) who could meet together, without prejudice, but with deep and wide appreciation towards each other's attitudes and searchings? It has struck me that, in this region, a leaf might be taken out of the Service Club's book, beginning with a few individuals, who would not lay down a scheme at the beginning, but might hope for the growth of a periodical luncheon, under some such name as the Goodwill Club.

"My name will not be known to you, but you may judge that my interest is not of recent origin from the fact that I had something to do with the first open steps that were ever taken to promote a better understanding between Ontario and Quebec, and this in the midst of the war, which seemed likely permanently to embitter the relations of the two peoples."

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"Many thanks for your helpful service at Carlton Street United Church last Sunday evening. My dear friend the Rev. E. Crossley Hunter and you will some day see good results of your work in respect to co-operation between Jews and Christians. I came to this country from one of the smallest countries in the world, Denmark, where Jews and Christians are co-operating not alone in affairs of business but also in social affairs."

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"Rabbi Isserman was fully justified in describing that united service in Holy Blossom Synagogue an historic event. It was really more than that. It should mark the dawn of a new era not only in

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SIMPLE RELIGION

The greatest discoveries and inventions are often the simplest. After they are accomplished, the wonder is why nobody had ever thought of them before. Take for instance the motor car: All you needed to make this boon available for the public was the engine and the body and good salesmen. And strangely, the world had to wait until the twentieth century before it was brought into being. Or the radio—the whole thing is simple—microphones and receiving sets and static. And the dunderheads of our clever technicians could not produce the device until these last two or three years when people became too lazy to play the piano or select victrola records, and something had to be done to entertain them.

These profound reflections occurred to us the other day when we read our inspired neighbour's joysome ebullitions regarding his discovery of a new technique of making Jews and Christians fall in love with one another.

We all know that this world was primarily designed to be a love-bower. Every refined person is either a child or a brother or a sister or a parent, and as such is a centre whence and whither radiate love currents. The only fly in the ointment, as it were, is that in addition to having relatives we are also blessed with a couple thousand million of total strangers to whom our affection-rays cannot reach. So we do not do the impossible—we do not pine away with love for them. And they likewise do not transcend the limits of their capacity, and do not emote lovingly for us. A sad perversion of the original scheme, to be sure!

Another unhappy deviation from the first plan is the habit that people have acquired of viewing things from the angle of their personal focus. Undoubtedly it was the intention that all eyes shall refract external objects in an identical manner, and that all minds shall order their impressions in one common fashion. The things of nature, the concerns of the body, the interests of the mind and of the spirit were to be illuminated by one unvarying play of light, without corners, or shadows, and bear one unchanging aspect for all of humanity in all generations.

But from the very first, people persisted in cherishing their peculiar individual bents. Each looked at the world and each saw a different arrangement of phenomena. Groups, influenced by special conditions, achieved agreement on certain matters. But such harmony was limited in scope. Other groups saw the same things differently. When the differences pertained to unimportant things, the result was not serious. When they touched vital subjects, the consequences were far-reaching. Thus arose disagreements and misunderstandings, and the emotional play of jealousies and hatreds and wars.

Men living in the world, and observing the action of mind and spirit in life, have concluded that there is a force which is rational and spiritual in the world giving it significance and value—in other words, they apprehended the presence of God in their midst. It is many thousands of years since this idea struck the human intelligence. But agreement as to the character and manifestation of this force has

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At the banquet recently tendered the Honourable Raoul O. Grothé, president of the Chambre de Commerce de Montreal, the following were among those present: Honourable Fernand Rinfret, P.C., M.P., Secretary of State; Honourable Herbert M. Marler, P.C., Ex-M.P.; Honourable J. L. Perron, K.C.; Honourable Médéric Martin, Lionel J. Coviensky, Bernard Figler, and Ruben Stone.

Miss Norah Barnett, Clarke Street, has as her guest for the week-end Miss Esther Silberstein, of New York City.

Ben Scherb, of New York, who attended the Kleinberg-Folks wedding, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. Folks, Esplanade Avenue.

Misses Ella and Lily Baum, St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained Saturday evening, February 4. Present were: Misses Bessie Craft, Lillian Goldschlager, Bella Snyder and Lucy Spiesman; and Saul Baum, Dave Barso, Joe Cutler, Lou Friedman, Isadore Levy and Harry Hayfett. Saul Baum played the mandolin. Harry Hayfett and Lou Freedman gave dialogues and songs.

A surprise party was given in honour of Miss Esther Hendelman, Rosetta Apartments, Saturday, February 4, by Miss Rose Perel and Harry Hendelman. The rooms were decorated in white and blue. Miss Rose Perel presented the guest of honour with a hand-made powder box and puff. Among those present were Misses Esther Hendelman, Rose Perel, Anna Lipstein, Shirley Seiger, Bella Lande, Ethel Carp, Lily Honegman and Jean Perel; and Harry Hendelman, Jack Litner, Al Tarter, Syd Siegel, Dave Simcovitch, Lou Shapiro, Hyman Brock, Joe Epstein and Max Midleman.

Mrs. A. Rosen and Miss Fay Shapiro gave a surprise birthday party Saturday, February 4, complimenting Miss Nellie Rosen. Misses Fay Shapiro, Fanny Aranoff, Rose Azeff, Bea Garellik, Annie Lifshitz, Nellie Goldenberg; and Frank Karlin, Issie Flack, Louis Epstein, Harry Epstein, Louis Shapiro, Charlie Rottman and Herbie Dobrin were there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Folks and family, of New York City, who attended the Kleinberg-Folks wedding, are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. S. Folks, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. N. Brownstein, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Berson, Hutchison Street.

I. Danziger and Miss Elsie Danziger, Beaconsfield Avenue, have left to spend the remainder of the winter in Italy and the south of France.

Mrs. M. Cone, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. B. Diamond, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrier, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, have returned from a short trip to New York City.

Mrs. B. Friedman, Westmount Avenue, entertained at a formal dance for twenty couples Saturday, February 4, in compliment to her daughter, Ruth. Guests included: Misses Helen Huffman, Eleanor Fels, Hazel Rubin, Beatrice Elkin, Cecile Samit, Beatrice Ogulnick, Helen Stewart, Dorothy Silver, Sylvia Presner, Stella Astrof, Rose Cohen, Rona Bronfman, Miriam Jacobs, Beatrice Daniels, Ruth Fraid, Eileen Davis, Edith Rubin; and Ced Rothschild, Arthur Silver, Vincent Rother, Alex Myers, Leonard Rubin, Sidney Horowitz, Gerald Shapiro, Leonard Friedman, Lou Cohen, Harold Michaels, Bernard Rubin, Morty Weinfield, Paul Frankel, Edward Jacobs, Seymour Weiner, Moe Rabinovitch, Lloyd Davis, Victor Elkin, Stanley Sapery, Gerald Bronfman and Mark Kauffman.

Mrs. S. Bornstein entertained at a luncheon of twelve covers Sunday, February 12, in honour of Mrs. Arthur Harlig, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bornstein, Misses Lillian Bornstein, Margie Bornstein, Bertha Fields, of New York; Ben Goldberg, Hy Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conn, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vender were there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, of 252 Kensington Avenue, have left for the Southern States where they will spend about four weeks.

Miss Bertha Fields, of New York, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Conn, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pedvis, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Harlig, of New York, who spent a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bornstein, Laurier West, has returned.

Miss Muriel Hamburger, of New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Myer Solomon.

Mrs. Ely Berzan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Kaplan, of Bronx, New York, for several weeks.

Harry Trachtenberg, of New York, was here last week-end.

Louis Marcus, Max Denberg and Jack Berliner, of New York, who attended the Denberg-Sofer wedding, were guests of Mrs. B. Denberg, Colonial Avenue.

Miss Ruth Laing, Girouard Avenue has left to join her father, S. Laing, at Miami Beach, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. S. Poysner and Miss Betty Denberg, of New York, who attended the Denberg-Sofer wedding, were guests of Mrs. B. Denberg, Colonial Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Wood Avenue, have left to spend several weeks at Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Evelyn Shapiro, of New York, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro, Redfern Avenue.

Moe Freedland, of New York, who attended the Denberg-Sofer wedding, was with his mother, Mrs. B. Freedland, St. Urbain Street.

Miss Annie Shapiro, of New York, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Miss Minnie Ratner and Moe Ratner, of New York, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ratner, Marlowe Avenue.

Miss Eleanor Shlakman, of New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shlakman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, over the week-end.

Miss Irene Green, who is attending school in Ottawa, spent the week-end in town.

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Miss Jesse Rombach, of New York, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rombach, Mance Street.

Mrs. D. H. Shapiro, Addington Avenue, has returned from a six weeks' trip to New York and Lakewood.

Mrs. P. Goldman, Victoria Avenue, is visiting her sister in Ohio.

Jack and Mendy Magid, of New York, spent the week-end with Joe Magid.

Samuel Lerner, of Quebec, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Berson, Hutchison Street.

Mary Rich, of New York, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. S. Laing, Girouard Avenue.

Mrs. Lionel Morris gave an anniversary tea Sunday afternoon, February 12, welcoming Mesdames A. B. Winston, of Toronto; A. Sonenberg, H. Lightstone, E. Perelmutter and Misses Pearl Sonenberg, Pearl Lightstone and A. Morris. Misses Pearl Sonenberg and Pearl Lightstone assisted in serving.

Mrs. J. Herscovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at three tables of bridge in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Pauline Herscovitch, of Chicago, February 10. Guests were: Misses Sophie and Nettie Silverman, Ethel and Pearl Rappaport, Fannie Viner, Pauline Herscovitch, Annie Mendall; and Nat Rappaport, Ralph Bercovitch, Manuel and Moe Mendall, and Harry Lomon. Prizes were won by Misses Fannie Viner, Pauline Herscovitch and Pearl Rappaport. The guest of honour was presented with a prize.

Misses Leah and Esther Asner, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at a theatre party and tea Saturday afternoon, February 11, for Miss Betty Rosenbaum, of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. B. Wigdor and Miss Edie Wigdor were there.

Mrs. J. Herscovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, gave an evening, February 12, for her mother, Mrs. W. Herscovitch, of Chicago. Guests were: Mrs. S. Viner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herscovitch, Mrs. A. Kassner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smilovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rappaport and M. Rappaport.

Miss Edie Wigdor, Hutchison Street, entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday, February 2, in honour of Miss Betty Rosenbaum, of Hartford, Conn., Misses Mary and Rose Lazare, Ida, Annie and Molly Ratner, Esther and Leah Asner, Mrs. B. Wigdor, Clara Popliger, Sophie Popliger, Myrtle Stein and Mrs. M. Abramsky, of Kingston, Ont. Prizes were won by Misses Esther Asner and Mary Lazare and Mrs. B. Wigdor. Mrs. Abramsky received a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brodie, Melville Avenue, entertained at a bridge and mah jongg Saturday night, February 11, to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Esther Asner, Sherbrooke Street West, was hostess at four tables of bridge Wednesday, February 8, in compliment to Miss Betty Rosenbaum, of Hartford, Conn. Guests were: Misses Sadie Benjamin, Jessie and Dora Halperin, Mary and Rose Lazare, Essie Berson, Clara Popliger, Ann Goodman, Gertie Ginsberg, Edie Wigdor and Beatrice Boyaner.

Joe Josephson, of New York, who attended the Herman-Josephson wedding, was the guest of Mrs. A. Josephson, Jeanne Mance Street.

Miss Anne Lazare, of Quebec, who attended the Herman-Josephson wedding, is visiting Mrs. B. Thaw, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. B. Wigdor was hostess at a luncheon and theatre party February 8, in honour of Miss Betty Rosenbaum, of Hartford, Conn. Misses Bertha Michlovsky, of Wilkes Barre; Betty Rosenbaum, Leah Asner and Edie Wigdor were there.

Mrs. N. H. Sinclair, Park Avenue, entertained at a bridge and tea Thursday, February 9, in honour of Mrs. B. Miller, of Detroit. Present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erad, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herman, and J. E. Vosberg. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Goodman, J. Herscovitch; and J. E. Vosberg and H. Herman.

A dance was held at the home of Miss Sybil Lax, Quebec, Thursday evening, February 8, for Miss Regina Shoolman, of Montreal. At the party were; Misses Regina Shoolman, Mary Salmonovitz, Esther Salmonovitz, Sadie Evin, Rose Lax, Lybil Lax, Anne Lazarovitz and Feodora Lazarovitz; and Hy Nadler, Abe Schwartz, of Montreal; Ben Salmonovitz, Abe Penn, and Harry Cohen, of New York; Dan Thaw, S. J. Smilovitz, John Shoolman and Sam Lax.

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Mrs. C. Dubinsky, of Ottawa, is with her mother, Mrs. M. Goldenberg.

Mrs. M. Schnap, of New York, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Moscovitch, St. Urbain Street, has returned.

Mrs. Myer Solomon, Notre Dame de Grace, entertained at a mah jongg and bridge Wednesday, February 5, with Miss Muriel Hamburger, of New York, as honoree.

Mrs. G. Lapatner, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. Goldstein, Beaudoin Street.

Miss Amy Silverman, of New York, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bittel, of New York city, are with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, Hutchison Street.

Mrs. Dave Lank, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Montgomery Street.

Miss Jessie Rombach, of New York, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. N. Rombach, Mance Street, last week-end, was entertained at a luncheon of twenty covers Sunday, February 12, by her friends.

Mrs. S. Rosen, Querbes Avenue, was hostess at three tables of bridge in compliment to Mrs. Bert Scharf (née Molly Thompson). Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Merson, Louis Rosen and Bert Scharf. The guest of honour was presented with a prize.

Miss Frances Jackelou and Jack Jackelou, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who were the guests of Mrs. Henry Horwitz for a few days, have gone back.

Miss Ellen Ballon arrived Sunday from New York to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ballon. Her concert, which was attended by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, took place Tuesday night at the Mount Royal Hotel.

A stag in honour of Samuel Lerner, of Quebec City, whose marriage to Miss Sara Berson takes place Sunday, February 20, was given at Quebec City last week. Reuben Bain was toastmaster, and David Gazinsky presented the guest of honour with a chest of silver. Leon Lerner, Maurice Pollack, Jacob Schwartzbard, Harry Schachter, Sam Leibovitz and Mr. Bernier spoke. Jack Goodman and Maurice Nemeroff organized the stag. Present were: A. Schachter, of Montreal; M. Perlman, S. Dorfman, S. Leibovitz, Z. Hendler, M. Foster, J. Leibovitz, Harry Dorfman, Norman Pedvis, N. King, N. Fishman, S. Pedvis, I. Standard, H. Harris, I. Steinberg, E. Cohen, Ben Zalmonovitch, L. Guttman, L. Hertzberg and H. Herf.

Misses Ruth Cohen and Laura Rigler were tea hostesses Sunday, February 12, as a courtesy to Miss Anne Goldstein, a bride-elect of February 26. The guest of honour was presented with a Moorcroft fruit bowl. Mrs. J. Rigler and Lucy Rigler assisted in serving.

Mrs. D. Jasper entertained at a pajama party Saturday, February 11, for Miss Elsie Josephson, a bride-elect of February 14. Misses Rae Kaufman, Mary Herman, Fay Costom, Rose Anchel, Mary Solomon, Lillian Crystal, Doris Nozik, Ida Beck, Mabel Corn, Ray Berger, Ida Rudnikoff, Evelyn Fried, Sara Ship, Fay Pearlman, Mamie Zalansky and Sara Josephson, Mesdames S. Josephson, D. Moore, I. Shapiro, H. Kramer, M. Mintz, J. Friedman, A. Cresenstein, A. Josephson and I. Pearlman were there.

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Fidelis Circle held a "Gala Nite" at the Y.M.H.A. clubrooms, 3668 St. Urbain Street, Sunday, February 5. Programme: Miss Doris Zetovitch, piano; Dave Shacket, violin; Miss Eva Rosenbloom sang; Miss Tessie Ballasney, Russian dance; comedy, "Advertising for a Servant," by Misses Eva Rosenbloom, Goldie Kamin, Cecile Segal, Chickie Jacobson, Mary Malus, Ella Bodnoff and Beckie Goldstein. Miss Cecile Segal recited. The members sang in chorus. Miss Reece Kaufman, leader, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the president, Miss Cecile Segal, on behalf of the club. Dancing.

BNAI BRITH JEWISH FORUM

Commencing Thursday, February 9, when Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz spoke on "The Birth of a Nation," Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, I.O.B.B., inaugurated a Bnai Brith Jewish Forum, comprising a series of historical lectures and discussions on aspects of Judaism aiming toward a better understanding of Jew and Judaism. A printed syllabus of the lectures has been circulated among members. The speakers and their topics for the respective monthly gatherings are: Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick on "The Second Jewish Commonwealth" (March 8); Rabbi H. J. Stern, "Judaism and Christianity" (April 12); Rabbi J. Berger, "The Law of Life" (May 10). Question and general discussion periods after each lecture. Educational committee who sponsored the Jewish Forum idea: Marcus M. Sperber, chairman; Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi J. Berger, Rabbi H. J. Stern, Joseph Cohen, Moses Brown, Lionel J. Coviensky and Ed. Barkoff. Invitations have been issued to members of Mount Royal Lodge for a Bnai Brith Purim celebration Sunday, March 4, seven o'clock dinner. Purim features. Dancing.

DINAH LILY CAPLAN AUXILIARY

Dinah Lily Caplan Auxiliary of Young Hebrew Malbiah Arunim Society entertained members and friends last Sunday evening at an informal dance at the Hofbrau. Dancing took place in the Gold Room, where refreshments were served at midnight. The guests were received by the president, Miss Milly Bronstein, in Alice blue crepe romain, assisted by Misses Leo Abramowitch, Minnie Abramowitch, Minnie Averson, Sophie Carlofsky, Eva Cramer, Bertha Dorzorceva, Lilly Fishman, Lilly Honigman, Ethel Karp, Anita Kovshoff, Mary Moscovitch, Sadie Roth, Eva Schaket, Sarah Shuter, Rose Silverman, Dora Simon, Milly Solomon, Minnie Suffrin and Sarah Miller. Piano numbers and songs were given by Misses M. Moscovitch and M. Suffrin. Presentations to Mrs. Kauffman, Misses Sophie Carlofsky and Sarah Miller, and to Perry Caplan.

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PALESTINIAN SCHOLAR COMING TO MONTREAL

Dr. Benzion Mossinson, Zionist and Palestinian scholar, is coming to Montreal February 26, when he will be guest-speaker at the Zionist Order Habonim dinner in honour of the chairmen of the forthcoming United Palestine Campaign: Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Dominion president of Canadian Hadassah; Abraham Levin, Dominion chairman of Keren Hayesod; and Robert A. Darwin, Dominion chairman of the Jewish National Fund. Dr. Mossinson has been director of the Herzlia Hebrew Gymnasium since his coming to Palestine in 1907. He is president of Tel Aviv City Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the World Zionist Organization. He will tour principal Canadian and American cities.

SONS OF ISRAEL ELECTION

Sons of Israel met Thursday, February 9, at Mount Royal Hotel headquarters and elected: I. Flanders, president; D. Rosenbaum, vice-president; S. Kalman, treasurer; L. Klineberg, financial secretary; H. I. Rosen, recording secretary; Dr. J. W. Singer, inside guard; Dr. A. M. Lightstone, outside guard. A series of lectures will be heard. Premier Taschereau, Mayor Martin and the mayors and chiefs of police of Montreal and surrounding municipalities, judges and jurists attended the lecture given by Dr. A. E. Lavell, of the Board of Parole of Province of Ontario, Thursday evening, February 16, at the Mount Royal Hotel, under Sons of Israel auspices. Subject, "The Attempt to Salvage Criminals."

SERVE IN TEAM ROOM

Those who served in the Welfare League tea room last week were: Mesdames R. Pierce, H. D. Albert, and Misses Florence Klineberg, Freda Solomon, Rose Matts, Gertrude Weiner, Nellie Vassen, Evelyn Berlin, Jennie Samuels, Kitty Pinsler, Henrietta Levine, Violet Bloomfield, Florence Merson, Florence Solomon, Natalie Jacobs, Rose Aronson, Sadie Abramson, Dora Seigler, Rae Cohen, Jean Cossman, Rae Friedman and Malca Friedman.

SAMOVAR SEWING CIRCLE

Samovar Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. D. Reider, St. Urbain Street, Wednesday, February 8, with Mesdames L. Haber, S. Reider, H. Fallen, P. Zaidel, H. Reider, I. Feldman, D. Tesher, M. Reider, N. Herscovitch, M. Spier, H. Singer, M. Brown and S. Lazarovitch, of Quebec, and Miss Nordon present.

HADASSAH

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. Ringel, Jeanne Mance Street, Monday, February 13. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Mrs. M. Hornstein read the treasurer's report. Mrs. N. Black read. Mrs. M. Machlovitch was appointed convener of the Dollar Shower. Mrs. S. Selinsky, convener of the tea and bridge to be held March 29, distributed tickets. Mrs. N. Black thanked the hostess. Tea and dues netted $8. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Kaback, Queen Mary Apartments, Berube Street.

Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 3448 Laval Avenue, Monday evening, February 13 where the drawing of the raffle took place. Mrs. A. Leibovitch was auctioneer; 1392 was the winning number. Mrs. P. Goldblatt, who sold most tickets, was presented with a tray. Mrs. Garfinkle is continuing her campaign for replacing boxes for an extra week. Lists were taken by Mesdames Goldblatt, I. M. Trachtenberg and M. Rosenfeld. Mrs. I. M. Trachtenberg was presented with a dunam of land on her twentieth anniversary, and Mrs. H. B. Arfess, with one-quarter dunam on her tenth anniversary. Miss Shaiken played the piano. Miss Blank and Mrs. Sager sang Jewish folk songs. Next meeting at Zionist Headquarters Monday, February 20, at 3 p.m.

Central Chapter were guests of Mrs. U. Rosenthal, 78 St. Luke Street, at an at home Monday afternoon, February 13. Mrs. J. Shaffran, president, presented Mrs. Rosenthal's son, Moses, who was bar-mitzvah, with a dunam of land on behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Rosen-

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WEDDINGS

Neumann–Ashkaloney

The marriage of Lena Eudice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anathole Ashkaloney, to Harold Neumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride's parents, 5643 Sherbrooke Street West, Tuesday, February 14, at five o'clock, with Rabbi H. J. Stern officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a medieval gown of ivory satin and Chantilly lace, fashioned with long close-fitting sleeves. She carried an ivory prayer book, with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Her veil of net and point venice was arranged without ornament. Her only attendant, her sister, Miss Marie Ashkaloney, who wore a gown of white taffeta with pastel border, carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. Jason Neumann was his brother's best man. Mrs. Anathole Ashkaloney, mother of the bride, wore a draped gown of black velvet with jewelled buckle, and corsage of American beauties. Mrs. J. N. Neumann, mother of the groom, wore an imported gown of black transparent velvet with rhinestone ornament, and a corsage of American beauties. After the ceremony, a reception was held at Temple House, 4134 Sherbrooke Street West. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, who are travelling in the United States, will live on Vendome Avenue.

Kleinberg–Folks

The marriage of Miss Eva Folks, daughter of Mrs. S. Folks, to Harry Kleinberg, son of Mrs. S. Kleinberg, was solemnized Sunday, February 12, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Joe Folks, wore white crepe satin heavily beaded. Her veil of silk net with border of lace was held in cap effect by clusters of orange blossoms on either side and caught at the back with a small wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Freda Kleinberg, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, in a period gown of shell pink georgette trimmed with lace. She also wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Ben Leibovitch was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Ida Buter, in a period gown of mauve taffeta trimmed with French flowers; Rose Harris, period gown with a bodice of gold cloth and skirt of peach colour tulle; Rose Tannenbaum, period gown with pale pink satin bodice and skirt of pale pink tulle; and Lily Schachter, dress of rose colour georgette heavily beaded. The groomsmen were Louis Krakower, Manesha Smith, Nathan Kleinberg, and Solomon Kleinberg. The page boy, Arnold Folks, nephew of the bride, wore a velvet tuxedo; and the trainbearer, Esther Folks, niece of the bride, wore a blue crepe de chine frock trimmed with ruffles and ribbons. Mrs. S. Folks, mother of the bride, wore a black georgette dress heavily beaded. Mrs. S. Kleinberg, mother of the groom, black satin trimmed with lace. Mrs. J. Folks, sister-in-law of the bride, wore an orange chiffon velvet gown trimmed with silver. They all wore corsages of American Beauties. A reception was held for the immediate family at Miller's Restaurant. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Folks and family, and Ben Scherb, all of New York City; and M. Smith, of Sherbrooke, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinberg will spend their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Washington, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Going away the bride wore a black satin tailored dress, a squirrel coat and hat to match.

Denberg–Sofer

The marriage of Miss Riva Sofer, daughter of Mrs. E. Sofer, to Harry Denberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Denberg, was solemnized Saturday night, February 11, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a period gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. Her veil of net fell from a cap of lace, with clusters of orange blossoms on either side. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Miss Betty Denberg, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, wearing green chiffon and taffeta and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Louis Denberg, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Florence Penner, in rose colour georgette trimmed with flowers; Rose Maron, baby blue taffeta and tulle; Celia Dubrofsky, orchid georgette and lace; Rose Caplan, white georgette with beading, and they all wore hats to match and carried American Beauties. Mrs. E. Sofer, mother of the bride, was in grey Oriental lace; Mrs. B. Denberg, mother of the groom, black satin trimmed with pink georgette. They both wore corsages of Ophelia roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held for 150 guests. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Paysner, Miss Betty Denberg, Louis Denberg, Moe Freedland, Jack Berliner, Max Denberg and Marcus Denberg, all of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denberg will live in New York. Going away the bride wore a black satin dress, brown felt hat and a kolinsky coat.

Shuster–Rosenbaum

The marriage of Miss Sadie Rosenbaum, daughter of N. Rosenbaum, to I. Shuster, son of Mrs. L. Shuster, was solemnized Sunday, February 12, at Annex Hall. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace. Her veil of net and lace was fastened cap style with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sarah Eligsberg was maid of honour, wearing a green georgette dress trimmed with rhinestones and carrying Ophelia roses. Fred Eligsberg was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Jenny Rubin, in salmon colour georgette and lace; Sarah Shuster, pink taffeta trimmed with lace; Dorothy Shuster, peach colour taffeta; Rose Goldberg, pink georgette; and Dorothy Schubert, pink georgette dress. They all carried bouquets of Ophelia roses. The flower girls were Sylvia Staviss, peach colour georgette frock trimmed with ribbon; Nora Borin, green georgette frock trimmed with ribbon; and Lily Spunt, pink georgette frock. Mrs. L. Shuster, mother of the groom, wore a black satin gown trimmed with lace and corsage of American Beauties. A reception was held for 200 guests.

Nemtin–Vineberg

The marriage of Tina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Vineberg, to

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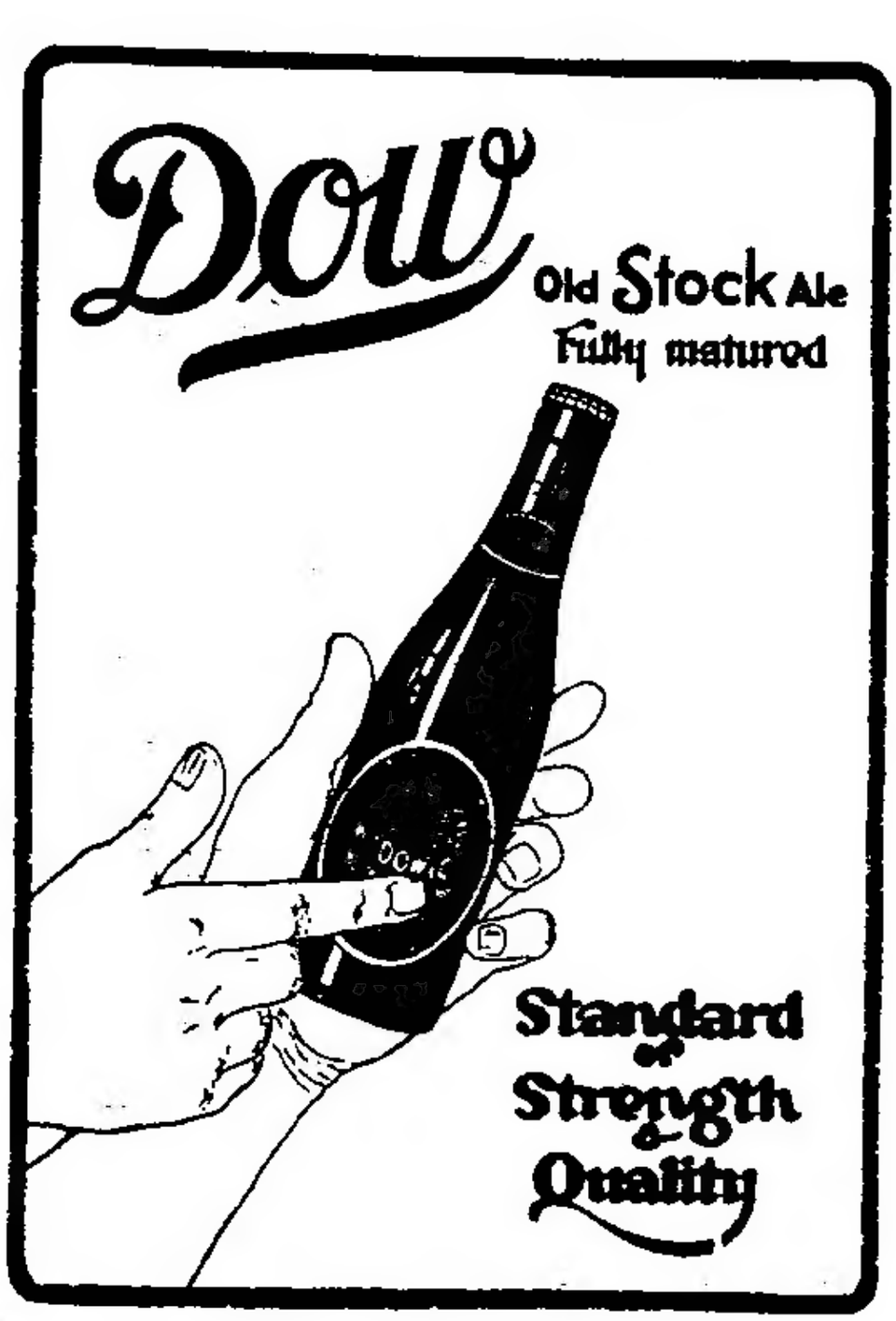

Max, son of Moses Nemtin, of Montreal, was solemnized Sunday evening, February 12, in the Spanish ballroom of the Queen's Hotel, which was decorated with palms, ferns and smilax, having a carpeted aisle, sectioned off with posts decorated with smilax, from the centre of the room. Ferns and palms were grouped around the altar where Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a straight-line model gown of ivory satin, having tiered skirt and fagoting in a diagonal note on the bodice and down the length of the tight-fitting sleeves. A fan-shaped court train of satin fell from the shoulders and was finished with bands of crepe and satin with insertions of fagoting. Her tulle veil was in bonnet effect, coming to points over the ears, and caught at the back with circlet of orange blossoms. She also wore white satin shoes with rhinestone buckles, kid gloves, and carried a sheaf of Calla lilies. The train-bearers were Rhoda Vineberg, sister of the bride, wearing flesh georgette smocked in baby blue, and Sydney Herscovitch, nephew of the groom, who wore a Lord Fauntelroy suit of blue velvet with vest of white satin. The maid of honour, Miss Pauline Vineberg, sister of the bride, was in Monaca blue satin in straight-line effect, draped at the side and caught with a large bow of blue satin lined in shell pink georgette and with a cluster of French flowers at the shoulder. She also wore a small blue satin turban and blue satin shoes and carried Ophelia roses and blue hyacinths. The bridesmaids were Misses Minnie Nemtin, sister of the groom, who wore flesh colour georgette, with insertions of lace; Molly Pomerlian, flesh georgette in bouffant style with large blue velvet bow at the side; and Laurie Wiener, in flesh taffeta, shot with shades of rose, in bouffant style, with French flowers at the shoulders and on the skirt. They also wore large picture hats of flesh georgette and flesh satin shoes and carried sheafs of Columbia roses. Ben Nemtin, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Alex and Teddy Vineberg, brothers of the bride, and Dave Stern and Max Katkin. Mrs. S. Vineberg, mother of the bride, wore a draped gown of king blue crepe romaine with insertions of blue sequins, tight-fitting black straw hat with taffeta, and a corsage of Premier roses. The wedding march was played by Bram Rose, violinist; Bram Sands, 'cellist; and Bluma Sands pianist. After the ceremony a sit-down supper for 250 guests was served in the main dining room and dancing followed in the ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. Max Nemtin will spend their honeymoon in the Laurentians and on their return will live on Davaar Avenue, Outremont.

Herman-Josephson

The marriage of Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson, to Samuel Herman, was solemnized Tuesday, February 14, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi Katz officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a period dress of white crepe romaine with bodice studded in rhinestones and skirt of ruffles. Her veil of silk net was edged with lace and arranged in cap effect with cluster of orange blossoms on either side and she carried camelias and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Rose Anchel, wore a period dress of white taffeta edged with flesh taffeta and a hat to match. She carried Ophelia roses. Barney Josephson was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Ida Beck, in a period dress of flesh taffeta with skirt of tulle; Mary Solomon, period dress of sky blue tulle trimmed with French flowers; Mamie Zalansky, period dress of white satin trimmed with red velvet ribbons; Lily Crystal, period dress of orchid taffeta; Celia Glickman, nile green beaded gown; Ray Kauffman, flesh georgette studded in rhinestones and sequins; Mary Herman, period dress of maize georgette with tulle skirt and trimmed with rhinestones; and Mabel Corn, period gown of green taffeta with skirt of contrasting green chiffon. They all carried Ophelia roses.

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The two flower girls, Gertrude Jasper, in pink crepe romaine, and Ruth Josephson, in orchid crepe romaine ruffled frocks, carried baskets of rose petals. Mrs. Josephson, mother of the bride, wore a black lace gown with corsage of roses; Mrs. B. Schaefer, aunt of the groom, black georgette. A reception was held for 300 guests. From out of town were Mrs. A. Lestinger and J. Lestinger, of Philadelphia; Joe Josephson, of New York; Herman Nadler and Miss Annie Lazare, of Quebec.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BRIDES

Mesdames Leo J. Neumann, Maurice Singer, and Martin Arnovitz gave a mah jongg, bridge and crystal shower Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Neumann, 204 Cote Ste. Antoine Road, in honour of Miss Lena Ashkaloney, a bride of February 14. The dining room table was decorated in white and pastel shades, with a centre piece of pale pink roses, daffodils and narcissi. Pink and mauve candles were used in low silver candle-sticks. Misses Libbie Miller and Marjorie Neumann assisted in serving. The guest of honour was presented with an etched amber set of glassware. The guests were: Mesdames Gustave Fischel, Max Jacobs, L. Klineberg, J. L. Gittleson, M. Dobrofsky, M. Roman, Anathole Ashkaloney, Jos. Notkin, Sam Pesner, M. Bey, S. Ross Vineberg, J. C. Asch, C. B. Fainer, Ben Friedman, L. Abbey, A. I. Kauffman, J. Roston, D. Davis, L. G. Lesser, H. Ben Albert, Chas. Redlich, N. Freedman, Frank Redlich, Felix Bernstein, H. Friefeld, H. Garber, H. Schliefer, and Misses Grace Kaplansky, Libbie Miller, Annie Gordon, May Lightstone and R. Caplan, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Gaalya Cornfield, Claremont Avenue, entertained at dinner February 8, for Miss Lena Ashkaloney and Harold Neumann. Joe Magid, St. Joseph Boulevard, entertained for them Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nathan Freedman, Park Avenue, was hostess Thursday evening, February 9, complimenting Miss Ashkaloney. Spring flowers were used as decorations. Mrs. Felix Bernstein assisted the hostess in serving. The guest of honour was presented with a gift. Prizes were won by Misses Rae Friedman, Molly Cohen and Rose Stein. Mesdames Felix Bernstein, H. Garber, H. Friefeld, L. J. Rosen, Leo J. Neumann, Anathole Ashkaloney, H. Lightstone, M. Bey, R. Carok, A. Goldenberg and Moe Messenger; and Misses Rose Stromberg, Molly Cohen, Rae Friedman, Ruby Friedman, Rema Pinsky, Rose Stein and Anita Strong were there.

Honouring Miss Riva Sofer, whose marriage to Harry Denberg took place Saturday, February 11, were Mrs. L. Greenberg and Miss Ruth Greenberg, 4071 Clarke Street, linen shower; Mesdames B. Freedland and William Schwartz, personal shower at the home of Mrs. Freedland, 4582 St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. N. Pedvis, Esplanade Avenue, was hostess at a kitchen shower and bridge Monday, February 13, as a courtesy to Miss Sarah Berson, a bride-elect of February 19. Guests were Mesdames M. Roback, L. Lerner, M. Berson, P. Merson, J. Shattner, S. Levitt, C. Steinhouse, J. Zender, S. Eisenberg, M. Frank, M. Corn, of Toronto; B. Diamond, N. Brownstein, of Toronto; I. Mendelsohn and Misses Rebecca Roback, Rose Roback, Ida Levitt, Lily Cohen, Shirley Rosenstein, Anne, Rhoda and Gertie Lerner, Fanny and Essie Berson, Jackie Hertz, Birdie Goldstein, Ethel Geaser, Fay Weiner, Ida Cohen and Esther Rosenthal.

Mrs. P. Merson, Outremont Avenue, gave a kitchen shower and kids' party for fifty guests in honour of Miss Florence Merson, a bride-elect of March 4.

Entertaining for Miss Eva Folks, whose marriage to Harry Kleinberg took place Sunday, February 12, were: Mesdames H. Harris and S. Sondon, personal shower, at the Samovar Tea Rooms; Misses Freda Kleinberg and Rose Harris, linen shower at the Cosy Grill; Mrs. C. Bloomfield and Misses Ida Buter, Rose Tannenbaum and Lily Schachter, miscellaneous shower at Kerhulu and Odiau's, January 18; Mrs. S. Schneiderman, St. Urbain Street, evening and bridge, February 4; and Mrs. A. Leibovitz, Hutchison Street, afternoon and bridge, February 7.

Mesdames H. Lonn and H. Rosenberg were joint hostesses at a theatre party and tea in honour of Miss Florence Merson, a bride-elect of March 4. Mesdames J. Merson, M. Rosenberg and Misses Esther Frank, Anna Klein, Gladys Geringer and Rae Chorlton were there.

Misses Mary Herman and Mabel Corn were joint hostesses at a bridge evening Sunday, February 12, as a courtesy to Miss Elsie Josephson, whose marriage to Samuel Herman took place February 14. Guests were Misses Minnie Greenberg, Mary Solomon, Ida Beck, Rose Anchel, Julia Silverberg, Ray Kauffman, Fay Costom and Irene Rieder; and Bernie Josephson, Joe Josephson, Joe Lazare, Myer Silverberg, B. Herman, V. Gillitz, M. Cider and M. J. Silverberg.

Misses Eva and Rae Bindman, Querbes Avenue, were joint hostesses at five tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, February 12, in honour of Miss Ida Stubina, a bride-elect of March 25. Guests were Misses Florence Lefell, Esther, Sarah and Rose Pollack, Esther Bindman, Rose Ness, Jennie Bernstein, Rose Gussman, Lily Arbess, Jane Bress, Freda Negru, Alys Rasminsky, Bertha Bernstein, Lillian Schwartz, Mrs. William Gliserman, Lillie Siegel, Evelyn Friedman and Jennie Abinovitch. Prize-winners were Misses Esther Bindman, Lillian Schwartz, Evelyn Friedman, Esther Pollack and Jennie Bernstein.

Mesdames I. N. Knight and H. Rosenberg were joint hostesses at a linen shower, bridge and mah-jongg Tuesday, February 7, at the Lewis Reception Rooms, in honour of Miss Jennie Ruderman, a bride-elect of March 18. Guests were Mesdames A. Keller, L. Marcus, J. Wiseman, L. Fine, M. Cohen, I. Berman, H. Kobernick, Ruderman, O. Ruttenberg, S. Gendon, B. Sommer, B. Pepner, L. Simkover, A. Hahamovitch, M. Gross, A. Herscovici, J. Fisher, J. Cooke, F. Ebner, H. Sallon, and Misses Sarah Cohen, Sarah Golub, Mollie Sobie, Gussie Squire, Ida Costoff, Bee Knight, Annie Goldstein, Sarah Ruderman, Miss Sepinwall and Yetta Bracher. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Hahamovitch, H. Kobernick, L. Simkover, J. Fisher and Misses Mollie Sobie, Annie Goldstein, Jennie Ruderman and Yetta Bracher.

Among hostesses for Miss Elsie Josephson whose marriage to Samuel Herman took place Tuesday, February 14, were Misses Rose Anchel, Ray Kauffman, Ida Beck and Mary Solomon, personal shower at Kerhulu and Odiau's; Mrs. S. Josephson, St. Urbain Street, China shower; Mrs. D. Jasper, Champagneur Avenue, pajama party Saturday, February 11.

Mrs. C. Geringer and daughter, Gladis, Champagneur Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah-jongg Saturday evening, February 11, in honour of Miss Florence Merson, a bride-elect of March 4, Mesdames M. Rosenberg, of Detroit; J. Merson, P. Merson, S. Klein, H. Gold, Henry Rosenberg, S. Harris and Julius Schwartz and Misses Esther Frank, Anna Frank, Anna

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Miss Florence Freeman and Mrs. Isidore Levine, 5241 Waverly Street, were joint hostesses at a bridge Sunday afternoon, February 12, in honour of Miss Celia Cohen, a bride-elect, welcoming Misses Sonia Sloan, Nancy Wyne, Ida Wyne, Ruth Usher, Esther Slabotsky, Beatrice Abrahamson, Elinor Ein, Miriam Holzman, Sarah Etzkovitch, Sarah Goffman, Elizabeth Goffman, Laura Goldstein, Dora Leff, of New York; Sarah Levine, Rebecca Vineberg and Evelyn Shapiro. Misses Elinor Ein, Evelyn Shapiro, Ida Wyne, Sarah Levine and Sarah Etzkovitch won prizes. The guest of honour was presented with a white gold vanity and cigarette case.

Miss Jane Bress gave a crystal shower Sunday, February 5, complimenting Miss Ida Stubina, a bride-elect of March 5. At the party were Mesdames A. Bindman, M. H. Cohen, E. A. Blumenfeld, William Gliserman, N. Rombach, C. Schwartz, R. Scutelsky, Al Yess, Merson, M. Teitleman, N. Yaphe, A. Finchuk, J. Boidman, and Misses Eva Bindman, Freda Negru, Sarah Rombach, Rae Bindman, Lillian Schwartz, Eva Scutelsky, Esther Bindman, Flo Schnaar, Esther, Sara and Rose Pollack, Tillie Teitleman, Elizabeth Goodman, Bertha Shaer, Annie Elias, Sylvia Pressman, Zelda Schwartz, Sara Horowitz, and Judith Goffman.

Honouring Miss Rose Segal, a bride-elect of March, Mesdames J. Binder, L. Ginsberg and Miss Dolly Fine were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Kerhulu and Odiau's Sunday, February 12. Guests were Mrs. M. Pesner, Mrs. H. Bass, Misses Bertha Goldberg, Frances Goldberg, Goldie Steinman, Doris Hankin, Mesdames O. Binder, S. Spivack, J. Keller, S. Tipograph, M. Stall, L. Klepper, M. Levitt, S. Stetsel, of Los Angeles; K. Werblau, M. Mencher, Charles Smith, B. Solomon, J. Lecker, J. Hanigman, L. Barnoff, M. Melnick, C. Hoffner, B. Shaffran, J. Kravitz, J. Hencher, C. Eisen and Miss Libbie Melnick. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Mencher, J. Keller, S. Spivack, L. Klepper, J. Hencher and Misses Bertha Goldberg and Dolly Fine.

Mrs. Isidor Simmerman, Park Avenue, entertained Wednesday, February 8, at four tables of bridge, complimenting Miss Florence Merson, a bride-elect of March 4. Mrs. J. Merson and Misses Florence Merson, Fritzie Geffin and Gertie Siegle won prizes. The guest of honour was presented with a prize.

Mrs. Z. Moscovitch, 4542 St. Urbain Street, gave an evening party Saturday, February 11, in honour of the engagement of her brother-in-law, Reubin Moscovitch, to Miss Grace Lapatner. Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Mrs. C. Dubinsky, of Ottawa; Mrs. G. Lapatner and Mrs. M. Schnap, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel and Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul were there.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cohen, 5241 Waverly Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Celia, to Joseph Leff, son of Mrs. M. Leff and the late I. Leff, of New York.

Mrs. Eva Hamburger, of New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Switzman, of Academy Road, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver announce the engagement of their second daughter, Nettie, to Harry Engel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engel.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Manya, to Victor Edward Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Friedman, of Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver, 4213 Clarke Street, entertained at a dinner of fifty covers Sunday, February 12, honouring the engagement of their second daughter, Nettie, to Harry Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engel. Mrs. P. Silver received in a black crepe dress trimmed in silver cloth and was assisted by Mrs. A. Engel in black crepe and coloured georgette, and Mrs. C. Levine, in black georgette. Miss Silver was presented with flowers. Chic Levine was toastmaster. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stenzler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Lapedis, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ram, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Markman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stenzler, Mrs. E. Stenzler, Mrs. E. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pandy, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engel, and Misses Bertha and Fanny Stenzler, Anna Stober, Nell Markman, Ida Engel, Florence Silver, Bessie Traglin, Nellie Oshansky and Rita Shoran; and Moe Brownstein, Sam Capilovitch, Lou Cutler and Sam Walsh. Rev. Rothblatt sang. Misses Nell Markman and Rita Shoran also sang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinovitzer, St. Joseph Boulevard West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda, to Isadore J. Charness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charness.

Mrs. G. Lapatner, of New York (formerly of Montreal) announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Grace, to Reubin Moscovitch, of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Cohen announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rombach were hosts at a dinner of forty covers Saturday, February 11, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Alex. Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg. The house was decorated with tulips and daffodils. Guests from a distance were Mrs. Dave Lank and Miss Jessie Rombach, of New York.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Jennie Ruderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruderman, to Joe Soloducho, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Soloducho, will take place March 18, at the Lewis Reception Rooms.

BORN

January 9, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Asch, a daughter.

BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Rosenthal, took place at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Saturday, February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal received the family Sunday evening, February 12.

IN MEMORIAM

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DEATHS

Ruby Livingstone, wife of Leo Bramson, died at 389 Claremont Avenue, Thursday, February 9, 1928. Funeral took place Friday, February 10, to Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

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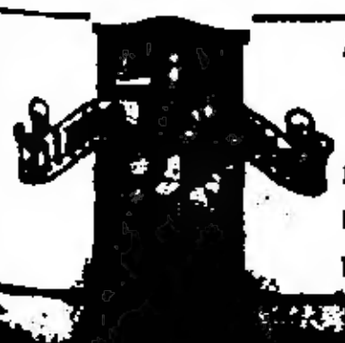

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Friday evening, February 17, sermon, "Is Religion Being Outgrown?" Sabbath services at 11 a.m. in the Lecture Hall. Sermonette by the Rabbi on the Torah Reading for the week. Sisterhood food sale Tuesday, February 21, in the Temple Hall. Study Group meets Wednesday morning, February 22, in the Temple House. Topic, "The Development of Jewish Life in Russia and Poland." Sisterhood at home Saturday afternoon, March 3.

John MacMillan, of the C.P.R. Telegraph, will speak on "The Opportunities of Young Men of To-day" at Brotherhood ladies' night, February 27. Book-Lovers' Forum met Sunday afternoon, February 12. The book, "Christianity and Judaism Compare Notes" was discussed. Brotherhood tea for the Jewish students of McGill, in Temple House Sunday afternoon, February 19, from four to six.

A. Edel presented the moral lesson on "Contentment" in the Religious School Assembly last Sunday. Esther Rosnick played the piano. Jesselyn Israels recited and Isidore Finklestein read the Bible Lesson. Moving pictures in the afternoon.

Teachers' meeting Monday evening, February 13, in the Temple House. Dr. Lyon Bercovitch presided. A party will be given to the children of the Religious School Sunday, March 4, between 5.30 and 9. Supper will be served by the Sisterhood. The Children's Library is completed. Those wishing to donate books communicate with the Temple office.

Temple Centre held a board meeting Wednesday evening, February 15. The debate, "Resolved that Religion has Contributed more to the Welfare of Humanity than has Science," between the Maccabaean Circle of McGill and Temple Centre, takes place Wednesday evening, February 22, in the Lecture Hall. Study Group, Sunday, February 19, at 3 p.m.

Rabbi Stern addressed a meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Co. Monday morning, February 13, on "The Fear of Living." He also addressed the Y.M.H.A. last Sunday on "Reform Judaism." Rabbi Stern will speak to the Young People's Society of Bnai Jacob Synagogue Wednesday, February 29. Food sale Tuesday afternoon, February 21. General conveners, Mesdames Arthur Simon, G. Fischel and J. N. Neumann. In charge of booths: candy, Mesdames H. E. Davis and George Goldstein; cake, etc., Mesdames Charles Goldstein and Arthur Friedman; preserves and Jam, Mesdames J. P. Levee, George Blumer; canned goods, Mesdames J. Lewinsohn, M. Silverstein and Joseph Dobrofsky; fish pond, Mesdames J. Rost, Leo J. Neumann and Miss Rae Schalek; ice cream, Mesdames Maurice Levy and A. A. Abrahams; relishes and pickles, Mesdames I. M. Rubinovitch, S. Vineberg; tea room, Mesdames J. Wiener, J. Roston, M. Margolick, L. Samuelsohn. Information from Mrs. J. P. Levee, Westmount 8901, or Mrs. Simon West, 3556.

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Bnai Jacob Synagogue

Rabbi Joshua Stern, of Temple Emanuel, will speak on "The Spirit of Liberal Judaism," at the next meeting of the Young People's Society, Wednesday evening, February 29. Bnai Jacob Society has been invited to attend a meeting of Temple Centre Wednesday, February 22. The programme at this meeting will consist of a debate between representatives of Temple Centre and those of Maccabean Circle (McGill University) on the following resolution: "That religion has contributed more to the welfare of humanity than has science."

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

A linen shower was held at Victoria Hall, Tuesday, January 31, under the auspices of the Sisterhood. Hostesses were Mesdames J. Finestone and D. Weissman. A half dozen silver tablespoons, donated by Mrs. J. Sabbath, were raffled and won by Mrs. Gradinger. Among those present were Mesdames P. Pressner, P. Cohen, J. Cohen, P. Kaplin, M. April, B. Bernard, A. Goldner, R. Garmaise, A. Gould, M. Russel, Sol. Cohen, I. Cohen, S. Adilman, O. Nutil, E. Levy, M. Abrams, D. Fitch, J. Feinbrook, L. Decker, D. Rutenberg. Home cookery and miscellaneous sale of February 28 has been postponed to Tuesday, March 20. For sewing circle information, 'phone Wal. 2248W. Members invited.

MARCH BRIDGE

Mrs. R. Miller, 4004 De Buillion Street, entertained officers and members of the executive board of North End Wilkomerir Ladies' Aid, Tuesday, February 7. Bridge and mah jongg March 14. Music and dancing.

BRIDGE SOCIAL

Milo Girls' Club held their annual social and five tables of bridge at the Lewis Reception Rooms Sunday, February 12. Prizes were won by Misses Sara Lewis, Helen Cohen, Shirley Epstein, Sarah Wolman and Mrs. A. Laxer. Refreshments. A Leap Year dance was attended by Misses Shirley Epstein, Sally Freeman, Stella and Sarah Wollman, Fanny Morris, Fanny Fenster, Mary Lankofsky, Sara and Esther Lewis, Helen Cohen, Toba Lazer; and Bobby Fogul, Sam Bloom, L. Quint, Hickey Lewis, Moe Helfield, Jack Bordo, Sam Handleman, Abe Laxer, Moe Epstein and George Adams.

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Euzer Kahan sold to Jacob Feller lots Nos. 320, 321, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 50 by 75 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4066 to 4082, fronting on Colonial Avenue, for $19,000.

Benjamin M. Weiner sold to the Montreal Construction Corporation lots Nos. 170-229, 230, Notre Dame de Grace ward, without buildings and fronting on Sherbrooke Street, for $11,650.

Hebrew Sick Benefit Association sold to Canadian Labour Circle Mutual Benefit Association lot No. 93-138, Mount Royal ward, measuring 19,470 feet, without buildings and fronting on the public road, for $2,000.

Harry Rosen sold to Abraham Rozen lot No. 301-199, Ahuntsic ward, measuring 50 by 120 feet, without buildings and fronting on Bois de Boulogne Avenue, for $500.

Simon G. Greenspon sold to Herman Dorfman lots Nos. 1567-12-1, 1567-13-1, St. Andrew's ward, measuring 23 by 100 feet, with buildings (King George Apartments), fronting on Overdale Street, for $26,000.

Mrs. Walter B. Swain et al, sold to Bernard Levitt northwest part of lot 44-141, southeast part of lot 44-142, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 21 by 89 feet, with buildings bearing the civic No. 147, fronting on Hutchison Street, for $8,000.

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Morris Skolnik sold to Haim Berger Lot No. 291, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 40 by 57 feet, with buildings fronting on Coloniale Avenue, for $7,000.

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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Montreal
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AND THE WORLD CONTINUES TO MOVE

It's great to be in Montreal and watch the spiritual awakening taking place in the community—both Jewish and non-Jewish! Why even the "goyim" in old St. Lambert saw fit to invite us to speak on "Good Will Between Jew and Christian." And we fared well after our address. The faithful pastor of the United Church there even invited us to tea. That's moving along the lines of religious fellowship!

And last Sunday night we addressed the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on—"What is Reform Judaism?" And it seems the members survived. They remained Jews and did not become "Goyisized" or "Gentilized" after listening to the rabbi of the Reform Shul. We even have the suspicion that some of the "Y" boys learned something about Orthodox Judaism as a result of that meeting. But in a word—Montreal continues to move on—

A SUGGESTION

We wish to offer a suggestion to the members of the local Y.M.H.A. Why not form study groups in Jewish history and religion? While "muscular" Judaism is important—it seems to us that the spiritual side of Jewish life ought to be reckoned with even in a Y.M.H.A. We pen this thought because we believe in the worthwhileness of the Y.M.H.A. We are of the humble opinion that much is lost in waiting for "the new building." Let the boys in the "Y" begin at once to emphasize the Jewish spiritual quality. "If not now when then?"

TEMPLE EMANU-EL LECTURE FORUM

Due to the generosity of Mark Workman, honorary trustee of the Temple Emanu-El, a series of public lectures will be started soon in Emanu-El. It is planned to have some of the outstanding Jewish personalities come on to Montreal to lecture on aspects of Jewish life and thought in the present-day world. These lectures will be open to the public. We congratulate Mr. Workman for his interest and generosity. We trust these lectures will heighten the Jewish cultural life of the Montreal community.

NU?

The above quaint Yiddish expression may be applied to various Jewish undertakings in Montreal. Nu—What about the Jewish hospital? Nu—What about the Talmud-Torah? Enough unnecessary noise has been made about both adventures. And we feel its about time that a definite stand be taken with reference to both of these projects by all sections of Jewry. Nu? Is the answer merely —"Nu-Nus?"

THAT MAN HEINE

Lewis Browne turned to biography, as a result we have a splendid book on the life of Heine. Browne makes clear that Heine was baptized merely to further his literary aspiration, and that Heine always had a profound respect for the Jew and the tragic history of the Jewish people. In a letter to Moses Moser, Heine wrote: "Indeed, the Jews are of the dough whereof the gods are kneaded. If to-day they are trampled underfoot, to-morrow they are worshipped; while some of them creep about in the filthiest mire of commerce, others ascend to the highest peaks of humanity—for Golgotha is not the only mountain on which a Jewish god has bled for the salvation of the world—Just as they once led the world into new paths of progress, so the world has perhaps still to look for leadership from them."

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The Late Mrs. Julius Berger
Who died Tuesday, January 31. Pallbearers at the funeral were: J. Feinbrook, Parnass of Shaare Zion Synagogue; Dave Perlo, honorary treasurer, and these board members, Dave Weissman, M. Greenberg, Isaac Lande, H. M. Ripstein and H. C. Bernard. Sol Z. Fels, J. Cohen, H. Rosenfeld, Phil Mecklenberg, H. Lazarus, E. Lurie, Louis Smith, J. H. Fine and Joe Shapiro were honorary pall bearers. Services at Shaare Zion Synagogue, which were discontinued out of respect to Mrs. Berger, will be resumed Friday, February 17.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

From February 19-26 the board of directors of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada will try to enroll 10,000 new members. Campaign committee, Louis B. Daniels and Louis Cohen, joint chairmen, Harry Barsky and Jos. A. Dobrofsky, vice-chairmen, and J. Albert, treasurer, were elected by the board of directors of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society Tuesday, January 24. A free smoker for friends was held at the Mount Royal Hotel Wednesday, February 15, at 8.30 p.m. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., A. A. Heaps, M.P., the representative of Hias, New York, spoke.

Y.W.H.A. BOOK SHOWER

Y.W.H.A. held its annual book shower Tuesday, January 31, at the Y.W.H.A. Building. Mesdames David Levi, A. Lesser, A. J. Jacobs and M. Goldberg, of the Board, were present. The "Y" Clubs presented tableaux and variety numbers. Mesdames David Levi and A. Lesser were judges. The following clubs were presented with prizes: Wenonah Girls, Rosita, Atalanta, and Sparrows. Miss Hetty Bosnack, "Y" president, thanked members and friends for the books received. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Miss Vineberg.

HADASSAH

Central Chapter of Hadassah held a bridge and mah jongg Monday afternoon, February 6, at Zionist Headquarters. Individual prizes presented to each table were donated by Mrs. Harry Cohen. Mesdames A. Alexander, J. Pascal, Stein, B. Michaelson and H. Rosenthal were hostesses. Mrs. I. Shaffran, president, distributed tickets for the annual dollar shower at the Windsor Hotel, February 23.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee of Federation is holding hearings to determine the budgetery allotment to be made to each of its constituent societies for the current year. The budgetery allotment is expected to be $250,000. On the Budget Committee are L. P. Silver, chairman; A. H. Jassby, David Kirsch and C. B. Fainer.

RALLY IN LAURIER WARD

Berel Schwartz was feted by the electors of Laurier ward at Annex Hall, Fairmount Avenue, Monday, February 6, as a preliminary to the forthcoming civic elections. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., Peter Bercovitch, K.C., and Joseph Cohen, K.C., spoke.

Following representations made to the Soviet Government, several synagogues and houses of worship which had been confiscated in Leningrad have been returned to the Jewish community. There is a shortage of religious books, including prayer-books and Bibles, in Soviet Russia.

CHILD WELFARE MEETING

A child welfare meeting of the Council of Jewish Women was held Thursday, February 16, at 3 p.m. Miss Charlotte Whitton, executive secretary of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, assessor on the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations, gave a talk. Miss Whitton is on the Canadian Council of Child Welfare and is National Convener of the Committee on Child Welfare of the I.O.D.E. Dr. A. Grant Fleming, head of the Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League, who is also connected with the Mental Hygiene Clinic, spoke on "The Welfare of the Child at School." Isadore Gralnick, violinist, who won the Council Scholarship in Music for 1926-1927, and Bernard Gralnick, a pupil of Miss Olga Guilaroff, played. The choir of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home sang. Margery Livinson, of Rialto Dancing Studio, arranged juvenile dance numbers. Mrs. Louis Caplin donated two prizes for the best Chanukah essays. Winners were: Bennie Angenitzsky, 3851 Henri Julien Avenue; Rose Skolnick, 96 Begg Avenue.

Süsskind of Trimberg

Süsskind did not mind noise—and his children loved it. He turned from a table strewn with paper, quills and ink to play with them for it was Purim, when a good Jew may really play and dance. Not that Süsskind considered himself such a very good Jew—and his neighbours had very strong and quite definitely negative views on the subject. It was well known that Süsskind was a poet—"And what good Jew is a poet?"—asked Frau Berthold, a neighbour of the Süsskind's, of her acquaintances. "He goes up to the castle and sings there with the Minnesingers; he attends the love-feasts . . ." she retired in disgust to her house.

But the Süsskind household got on very happily, when they had enough to eat, in spite of the general disapproval of the Jews in Trimberg. Purim was a particularly happy time. Little Gotlib had on a soldier's cap; Falk, the eldest, was playing his father's lute—it was a folk song he picked out on the strings;—Eberlin was marching up and down shouting military commands to himself and obeying them instantly. But little Vogele, the only girl, brought a book to her father and asked him to read to her.

"Shall I read in this noise?" he asked, and looked curiously to see what she had picked out. It was a book of travels by Petachia or Regensberg, a Jew who had travelled far into the East.

"I will come quite close," she answered and climbed on his knee, "there is something about elephants in it."

Strange, thought Süsskind, that this little girl was the only one of his children who loved travel and adventure as he did. She was the only one who loved the spring and its sunshine and its birds as he did. He held her close and a sudden fear came over him—one day she might run away, some fine spring day like this one she would go, as he longed to go . . . He opened the book and read:—

"Rabbi Petachya passed through the land of Kedar in its breadth in sixteen days. The inhabitants lived in tents, they are far sighted, and have beautiful eyes, because they eat no salt and enjoy fragrant plants."

Vogele buried her face in his coat, "I will eat no salt," she whispered. He kissed the large, brown eyes.

"That is only half the medicine," he said, "remember to smell the spring flowers." He turned over a few pages:—

"At Nineveh there was an elephant. Its head is not at all protruding. It is big, eats about two waggon loads of straw at once; its mouth is in its breast, and when it wants to eat it protrudes its lip about two cubits, takes up with it the straw, and puts it into its mouth. When the sultan condemns anyone to death, they say to the elephant, 'This person is guilty.' It then seizes him with its lip, casts him aloft and kills him. Whatever a human being performs with his hand it performs with its lip; this is exceedingly strange and marvellous."

The noise was deafening and Süsskind shut the book. His second son had dressed up in an old black coat and cord and was playing the monk; he stood on a chair, leaned over the back, and preached a sermon to an imaginary audience. It was a wonderful sermon half in German and half in Hebrew and all shouted at the top of his voice. Meanwhile the two others were quarrelling loudly over a pair of silk embroidered shoes. Süsskind arose and put the little girl down—

"Out with you! out with you!" he shouted above them all, "Is it not a fine spring morning? Go out and hang Haman on a tree!" He confiscated the slippers—"Why quarrel?" asked he, mischievously, "have they not told you in the schools that 'no two kings make use of the same crown'?—I will wear the slippers." He flung open the door, "Out you noisy crowd!" he cried and tumbled them into the street.

The room was dark and outside the sunshine was bright—Süsskind stood a minute [illegible] listening to the roar of the mill stream. The water sounded louder than usual—because of the spring floods he thought, and the words hurt in the remembrance of the mountain streams and the loud bird-song in the forests that lay on the other side of the hill-castle of Trimberg. He closed the door and went back to his table. The lute was on the ground, he picked it up, ran his fingers over the strings and put it on the table.

"It is no good, no good," he murmured to himself and sat down, suddenly sad. The children were gone and the spring was shut out and it was as if a cloud had gathered in his heart. He looked over his poems and they sickened him, "I am no poet," he said, "Why cannot I write as they write, those great love-poets?"

An hour later Süsskind put on his fur-edged coat, swung the lute on his back and went up to the castle where a tournament of song was to take place. He must sing well and earn some large reward or his children would go hungry.

. . . . . .

It was dark midnight, only the stars filtered a milky haze over the black pines as Süsskind came down the path from the castle height. His head hung low, his hands swung listlessly at his sides—there was no one to see that there were tears in his eyes. He had been rejected at court because he had not obeyed the rules of the tourney of song.

"The minstrels shall sing a song in praise of Mary, Queen of heaven and earth!" the herald had announced. And Süsskind was a Jew—how could he? This was the song he sang:—

"Eternal God, my King, Lord of all might,
Creator of the day, master of night,
Thou art the joy and peace of this wide earth—
O King! to Thee is glory due and praise.
Thou hast made sunshine and in midnight's dearth
Set in the sky the jewelled moon to raise
Light out of darkness; thus arose the stars
Eternal witness of thy beauties light
Of Thy unending mercy, of Thy might."

"The rules are not obeyed, this is not sung in praise of Mary, the queen," called the judges. "Go, Jew, you are dismissed the court," they said.

At the bottom of the hill Süsskind stood still, he could not go home and make a living amongst the peasants in the village of Trimberg—serfs had no leisure for songs. And he was hated amongst the Jews. They would not listen to a poem in German, they despised him. Süsskind looked at the house by the millstream and turned away. The mysterious beauty of the night did not comfort him. He was a stranger amongst his own people and a stranger amongst the lords of song and war. He turned his back on Trimberg. Where would be that little brown-eyed daughter when he came again?

. . . . . .

Even in her old age Frau Berthold was interested in her neighbours' affairs. She had children and grandchildren and they were all active enough, so the old lady liked to sit quietly in the window, or on a warm summer's day, on the threshold and watch her neighbours . . . she was still interested in their affairs.

One evening—it was spring and the first swallows were swinging overhead—Frau Berthold noticed a stranger coming down the street—an old white-haired man. He was very tired or ill and could scarcely walk. He passed the mill and went straight to the old Süsskind house. That house had been empty for many a year and the old lady, curious to know what the stranger did there, ran out of her door towards it. The door, but carelessly barred, had been broken open. The old man had fallen on to a bench with his arms thrown across a wooden table and his head sunk between them. There was nothing but dust around him. He looked up as Frau Berthold entered but he did not know her.

"Süsskind!" she gasped, "we thought you were long dead." He did not answer, the ashen gray face was lined with suffering and want. He looked around helplessly, moving his hands—

"My children, my children?" he asked.

She turned away—"Gone, many years since," she said; "The boys went to Wurzburg where a Jew may live in comfort."

Again Süsskind looked around—"But Vogele, did she go?"

The old lady went up to him and put her hand on his shoulder, "I thought you knew," she said gently, "poor Vogele, a week or two after you had gone—went too. It was a great sorrow to us all—and a mistake, a foolish, childish mistake. You know she loved to wander and one day some Christian children passed through Trimberg on their way to join others in Cologne, who were to go upon some mad crusade to Jerusalem. They had wreaths on their heads and they sang songs and Vogele who knew nothing of Jew and Christian went with them. . ." The old lady hesitated for Süsskind did not move. "Like so many others Vogele did not come back. She loved adventures, wreaths and songs—you know it. . ." She stopped again hoping that Süsskind would raise his head from the table and speak. There were tears in her voice. "You know it, Süsskind, she loved wreaths and songs . . ."

But Süsskind did not reply.

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The Palestine Foundation Fund financially assisted 10,427 Jewish farmers in the Holy Land during the past year, acording to a report for the year just issued by the American branch of the Fund. The report also shows that there are 30,500 persons working in the various Jewish agricultural settlements in Palestine, 17,000 of whom are concentrated in Judaea, while the rest are scattered through the Plain of Sharon, and Lower and Upper Galilee.

SUPERIOR COURT

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 26729

DAME LYDIA BACHAND, of the City and District of Montreal, wife common as to property of Remi Fournier, real estate agent, of the City and District of Montreal and residing at 7943 Boyer Street, Montreal, and the said Dame Lydia Bachand, duly authorized to ester en justice in an action in separation as to property against her husband, Remi Fournier, by judgment of the Superior Court,

Plaintiff,

vs.

REMI FOURNIER, of the City and District of Montreal, real estate agent,

Defendant.

NOTICE

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this cause this 7th day of February, 1928.

LYON W. JACOBS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

every friday

At the annual meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Executive Board in Detroit last month, the chairman, Ludwig Vogelstein, of New York, was the one to say again that in the next generation of American Jewry Reform Judaism will be dominant. Others have said this often in the last few years, but not always with figures at hand to refer to. Mr. Vogelstein showed that liberal congregations are increasing in number and membership. When the Union was first organized there were not over 250,000 Jews in this country. Many belonged to the so-called free-thinkers and favoured a liberal interpretation of Judaism. But when the Polish, Russian and Roumanian Jews arrived, the Orthodox element became overwhelmingly powerful. Now, out of three and a half million Jews, nearly three millions are of Orthodox antecedents and Conservative leanings, said Mr. Vogelstein. He predicts: "The next generation is going to witness a regrouping of Jewish elements and the synagogue which is willing to adapt itself to modern ideas and liberal outlook will gain many recruits from the ranks of the other two parties. The membership of our Reform synagogues is constantly being increased by accessions from the Conservative group."

Such prediction always irritates the Orthodox to the core, especially when it comes from the Reform side. Perhaps there may even have been times when all they could answer back was "shut up." (This is merely a guess and is without foundation, of course!). But now the *Jewish Forum*, published in the interest of dyed-in-the-wool Orthodoxy, issues an editorial warning to the Orthodox. It charges that Orthodox Judaism suffers for lack of support by Orthodox Jews. Think of that! "What a changed life there would be in America," observes the paper, "if all those to whom Sabbath observance is sacred were to give first consideration to Sabbath-observing firms and patronize the Sabbath-observing lawyer or skilled physician, or if they would take their insurance from a company which regards the religious sentiments of the Jewish patrons to whom it caters." The editorial goes on to warn the Orthodox Jew of the consequences of neglecting institutions and concerns that strengthen his religious position. It more than hints that wealth and social position should not be allowed to change his viewpoint. "One must learn to court God's favour," says the *Jewish Forum*, "rather than that of the rich." This is a dead give-away. Are the Orthodox beginning to suspect it sometimes happens that institutions are here to-day and gone to-morrow?

Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of the Cleveland Jewish Centre, who caused ructions there by heading the Conservatives at a centre built by the Orthodox, and who has spoken here, has a thought-inspiring article in the February *Menorah Journal* which can be recommended to affiliated Jews of open mind only. He says that neither Orthodoxy nor Reform has any victory to record, neither can hope to meet the new challenges of this day and although both camps emit rhetorical defiances neither seems to realize that each is sinking into a bog of its own making. If the future of Judaism rested with either of them it would be dark. The decadence of Orthodoxy was not caused or even accelerated by the Reform movement, but by the irresoluteness and blindness of its own leaders. Dr. Goldman calls Reform Judaism's failure due to its own intellectual hollowness and spiritual sterility. Its "success" in America, he says, is limited to bricks and mortar.

Dr. Goldman writes that the air-tight structure of Orthodoxy refuses to admit new ideas. It says "the law does not alter." But in practice leaders of Orthodoxy are guilty of grievous sins of omission. They talk about *kashrut*, Sabbath observance and synagogue ritual, but keep an ominous silence about *mikvah*, shaving, bare-headed married women, dancing, etc., etc. They make silent admission that the "Code" can no longer be the guide in life. Dr. Goldman claims that Reform has so deformed Judaism that it can be blamed for the obstinacy with which Orthodoxy has resisted suggestions of change. It talks of the Jewish mission of teaching justice and love, but has attracted mainly the propertied and respectable. What has the expressed desire to emulate Hosea, Amos and Jeremiah to do with million-dollar temples and the complacency and babbittry that prevail in them?

The fact is, says the writer, that the synagogue has ceased to be the dynamo in Jewish life. The most vital endeavours of Jewry are initiated and promoted by the unsynagogued. The leaders in Zionism and Jewish education, promoters of modern Jewish knowledge and art, with few exceptions, are known to be unsynagogued. The trouble is that the synagogue was permitted to concentrate on prayer and ritual and those disinclined to pray left it. Some congregations have opened their synagogues to secular activities, but Dr. Goldman writes that, so long as pulpit and pew remain paleolithic, this move merely means that the vulgarities of modern life have been grafted onto a body that needs surgical treatment.

He says that the reconstruction of Judaism must begin with the reconstruction of the synagogue. The past must be studied not only reverentially but critically as well. Hebrew must be maintained as the living language. The Jew must assume the responsibility of nationhood. The sham of the Sunday school educational system must be abandoned: To deceive Jewish parents into believing that Sunday School is in any way adequate as a solution of the problem of Jewish education is to be downright dishonest. Jewish law must be investigated. Traditions of group-binding value must be retained. Those found to be obsolete must be discarded. Women must be men's equal in all of life's endeavours. Such atrocities as the Jewish system of divorce will not be tolerated in a self-respecting community. Jewish traditions, folkways and religious thought must be adjusted to the wants of the time. The synagogue must be the arena for a long time to come. It should be ventilated, renationalized, beautified and made alive to Jewish needs.

These ideas of Dr. Goldman's are given in part verbatim. His viewpoint is that of a group which finds no satisfaction either with Orthodoxy or Reform. As suggested in this column weeks ago, it was inevitable that, following the trial in Cleveland brought by an Orthodox Committee of the Jewish Centre against Rabbi Goldman and his board of Directors for deviating from the constitution of the synagogue, a declaration of some sort must make clear the difference between the Orthodox and Conservative parties in American Jewry. The case was thrown out of court, but Dr. Goldman's stand is declared very ably by the *Menorah Journal* article wherein he warns, as a Conservative, that "the whole edifice of Judaism may crumble within two or three generations should we continue to turn our heads away from reality."

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PERSECUTION OF ZIONISTS CONTINUES IN RUSSIA

The classing of Zionist activity as anti-revolutionary propaganda led recently to the imposition of heavy penalties on three Jewish colonists, members of the administrative committee of the Crimean Jewish colony, Tel Chai. The Soviet secret police brought charges against the members of that colony that they were supporting Zionist activity and that they were systematically excluding from membership in the colony of such as are known as Communists. The police further charge that there was a secret Zionist organization among the colonists and that sums of money were being collected by them and sent to Palestine. When the case came up before the local courts the accused were given several months' imprisonment. The case was then appealed and sent to the Supreme Court of Crimea, where the sentences were much more severe. One of the colonists was given three years' imprisonment, to be followed by banishment from Crimea. The other two colonists were given two years' imprisonment each. All the communists who had been expelled from the colony were ordered by the court to be re-admitted.

Since the death of Rabbi Maze the Moscow Jewish community was without a religious head. Recently all the congregations in Russia's capital united with the view of electing a Chief Rabbi and after many candidates were considered the choice fell upon Rabbi Jacob Kleinimus, one of the best known Talmudic scholars in Russia, who had the support of the Rabbi of Lubawitch, who had recently been exiled from Russia and who is at present living in Riga, Latvia. The much-heralded convention of Jewish communities that was supposed to take place last fall has apparently been buried by the Soviet authorities, due undoubtedly to the opposition of the Jewish Communists, who would not permit the religious forces to become strengthened through union.

Many of the Soviet leaders who were exiled last week were Jews. Kamenev and Zinoviev, who were to share the fate of Leon Trotzky, at the last moment recanted and promised Stalin, the present autocrat of the International, that they would give up their principles and fall in line with the present policy of Kalonin and Stalin. Their punishments were then reduced and they were exiled to Central Russia, while Leon Trotzky and the other irreconcilables were sent to far-off Turkestan, near the Chinese frontier, a province that is still in a semi-barbarous condition. This was decided on, in spite of the warning of physicians that Trotzky, who is tubercular, will not be able to withstand the severity of the climate there. It is of interest that the place of the exile for Trotzky is in proximity of Buchara, where about 40,000 Jews live now. These Jews are for the most part extremely poor and mainly engage in agriculture. At one time they were the leaders in the cotton industry of the country, supplying more than one-half of the cotton used in Russia. The Bolshevik regime, however, has destroyed their fortunes and many of them emigrated to Palestine and to European Russia. Of course, Trotzky, who has denied his Jewishness and took no interest in Jewish matters, will have nothing to do with these poor Jews, most of whom are still attached to their religion and observe every detail of Jewish ceremonial law.

Mr. Lazar Bentschin, a lawyer, who has held several important positions in Russian credit institutions, was appointed head of the Soviet trading delegation to Austria.

SOVIET TO ALLOCATE SIBERIAN LAND FOR JEWS

The Comzet, the Russian Government department for the settling of Jews on the land, investigated a territory in Siberia for that purpose and recommended to the Government that the Bureya region of that territory be set aside for Jewish colonization. It is pointed out that the region is most eminently fitted for growing grapes, rice and wheat and that the climatic conditions were very good. The present population of the area is only 27,000, one to every square kilometer, while in Crimea the population is about thirty-five to the square kilometer. The communist Jewish press in Russia speaks very favourably of the new project.

A conference of Jewish farmers of White Russia was recently held in Minsk and was attended by about 170 delegates including quite a number of women. The discussion centred around the means of improving and extending the Jewish settlements in that district.

A Yeshibah, a higher school for the study of the Talmud and the codes was established, with the permission of the Soviet authorities, in Baku, Caucasia, where leaders for the mountain Jews of Caucasia will be trained.

The Jewish colony Tel Chai, in Crimea, will probably be disbanded because many of the settlers are Zionists and therefore suspected by the authorities of anti-revolutionary activities. Three members of the colony were recently sentenced to terms of imprisonment on these charges. The Jewish colonists in the vicinity requested that the colony be disbanded and be transformed into a purely communistic settlement.

NUMERUS CLAUSUS TO REMAIN IN HUNGARY

Count Klebeisburg, the Hungarian Minister of Education, declared openly that the amended numerus clausus law will have no effect on the admission of Jewish students to the universities. He said that he did not wish to raise false hopes and wanted to be perfectly explicit on this point. Thus all hopes for the improvement of the status of the Jewish students in Hungary through this amendment have been blasted. The discussion on the amended bill will come up very shortly in Parliament and a very heated debate is expected to take place.

With the transfer of the Labour Sick Fund institutes in Hungary from the labour organizations to the Government, 197 Jewish physicians lost their posts. This brought about a strong protest on the part of the Hungarian Medical Association, which demanded that the dismissed physicians be reinstalled.

MAIL BOX

Editor,
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Recently A. Levin, chairman of Keren Hayesod in Canada, and Robert A. Darwin, Dominion National Fund Chairman, together undertook to relieve to a certain extent the financial condition of the Jewish workingman in Palestine by reopening the new and modernly equipped matzohs factory that was established some time ago by Baron De Rothschild, and which, because of lack of work, had to be closed down. Now by undertaking to sell 100,000 pounds Palestinian matzohs in Canada, a twofold purpose has been served. Many Jews in Palestine have been given employment and we here in Canada have the opportunity of eating matzohs which have actually been manufactured in the Holy Land entirely by Jewish hands. In addition, we have relieved what might have been one of the severest crises in Palestine. The local Zionist Council has already appointed a committee composed of David Dunkelman, M. Gelber, S. Harris, Mesdames D. Dunkelman and L. M. Schwartz, headed by the chairman of the sale of matzohs for Ontario, B. Lastar. We have ordered 25,000 pounds matzohs for the Province of Ontario. Although it costs us more to import the Palestinian matzohs than it costs to import American matzohs, we have decided to sell the Palestinian matzohs at exactly the same price as the American. Orders are being taken now.

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Long have we been aware that every little line of human thought is original, and that those thoughts emanating from the great thinkers and philosophers did take shape in some form or other in our own minds, but, being timid, we were afraid to give expression to our own feelings and consequently did not utter them. Being timid, we are always only too willing to accept the opinions of others and to be swayed by them instead of even attempting to exercise our own mental efforts; we rely upon such medium as the press and the radio and leaders in political fields to help mould our own opinions and we fall back upon the lectures for various subject of thought. Often, as we give expression to noble and idealistic thoughts, only to reject them as worthless for fear of being accused of being pietistic or sentimental, or, even still worse, for fear of having expressed something nonsensical, we feel that it would be far better for the individual if he but gave vent to his feelings in the utterance of something that he felt and experienced, even if it did not bear any great value, or did not add to the sum total of human thought; far better than not to have uttered anything.

How often have we in our circles condemned policies and actions of others blindly, and yet those same individuals so misled were afraid to give vent to their own feelings, afraid of being accused of being demagogues, yet always were first to their yelling and howling for reforms and changes in every direction. Those individuals might be called "silent revolutionaries" who die with their thoughts. We must be absolutely independent in our own thoughts and actions, refusing to be swayed by forceful speakers and brilliant newspaper writers with their "high-falutin" dogmas. We must help build our own opinions with the desire of being able to compare them with the opinions of even the mighty, so that we might then be able to judge in the capability of our own minds. Even in our own institution, if we feel deeply on any particular policy, we should give expression in proper direction instead of indulging in such favourite methods of murmurings and condemnations of all and sundry. Release yourselves from the shackles that bind your thoughts and help in developing in wholesome fashion, so that your words will always fall upon eager ears. Always be ready to add to the betterment of the individual and the group.

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CORNWALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal, First Street West, entertained informally on Sunday evening in honour of Miss Gertrude Ogilseer, of Oshawa, Ont., whose engagement to Bernard Segal, of Montreal, has been recently announced. Bernard Segal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal.

HAMILTON

Mrs. S. A. Lyons, Proctor Boulevard, was hostess Wednesday afternoon and evening at mah jongg and bridge. Prizes were won by Mesdames I. Blumenthal, A. Feldman, D. Levy, S. E. Rose, J. L. Kaplansky, I. Levy, Rose Hartman and Miss L. Steinberg.

Mrs. H. Grossman gave a mah jongg and bridge Thursday. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Shacofsky, I. Levy, E. Goldberg, George Pollock and Miss Etta Lyons; Mrs. A. Feldman, consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mack are spending some time in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. Ruben was hostess Thursday afternoon and evening at six tables of bridge and mah jongg.

Mrs. M. Gerofsky, Spadina Avenue, was bridge hostess Wednesday evening. Mesdames Frucht, Ramer, Minden and Ringel won prizes.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. A. Feldman were among those who attended the convention of Religious Schools in Buffalo last week-end.

Misses M. Weiss and B. Rosenberg, of Detroit, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, have returned home.

Mrs. S. Needle entertained a number of her friends and their children Sunday afternoon in honour of her sister, Mrs. Goldstein, and her son, Chiam's, birthday.

At the auditorium of the I.O.O.F. temple Sunday Rabbi Werner and Cantor Levinson united in marriage, Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, of this city, and Louis Tannenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tannenbaum, of Montreal. The ballroom was decorated with flowers and palms, the pillars decked in white, and the ceremony took place beneath a canopy of smilax, apple blossoms and valley lilies, frosted globes hidden beneath the flowers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a sleeveless gown of white satin, with yoke of rosepoint lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of orchids, white roses and valley lily. Miss Minnie Newman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour in a sleeveless model of silver lace. The skirt, very long, hung in frills from the tightly fitting bodice. Her slippers were of pink satin and she wore a bonnet in Victorian style, of silver, with pink streamers and clusters of flowers. She carried roses. The gowns of the four bridesmaids, Misses Minnie Weiss (Detroit), Beatrice Rosenberg (Detroit), Esther Marcus and Lillian Tannenbaum, were fashioned alike, in period style, in pastel shades of yellow, green and pink. They wore slippers to match their frocks and carried Sweetheart roses. Miss Leith Harding, the flower girl, wore a costume similar to that of the maid of honour's, with bonnet to match, and carried a basket of Sweetheart roses. Attending the groom were: Mat Laurie, Montreal; Robert Newman, Maurice Simegold, Jack Axiss, William Schrieber. Mrs. Newman, mother of the bride, wore black transparent velvet, with rhinestone and silver trimmings and a corsage bouquet of roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony four white doves, bearing messages of good-will for the bridal pair, were released. Two hundred and fifty guests were present at the wedding supper. The bride's table was decorated with quantities of flowers. A dance and reception was held, an orchestra providing the music. Miss Lillian Blumenthal sang "O Promise me."

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The monthly meeting of the Hadassah Chapter was held Monday, February 6, at 8 p.m., in Beth Jacob club rooms. The president, Mrs. Max Epstein, presided. Mr. Lazaresco, Toronto, spoke. Miss Norma Gusner sang, accompanied by Miss Leona Davidovitz. Rabbi J. Werner, of Beth Jacob synagogue, told the meaning of Chanisho-O'ser Be-Schvat. A vote of thanks to Miss Gusner, Rabbi Werner and Mr. Lazaresco was moved by Mrs. D. Kauffman and seconded by Mrs. A. Weinstein. Mrs. A. Weinstein proposed a vote of thanks to the president and her assistants. Buffet supper was served from a table centred with a silver basket of spring flowers, silver candlesticks with yellow candles. Those in charge were: Mrs. J. Herscovitz, assisted by Mesdames J. Levison, D. Kauffman, Fagaro, Rabkin, Needle, Rose Levy and R. Levy.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Raymond Kleinberger entertained at four tables of bridge Monday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Joseph Cohen, of Montreal.

Mrs. N. Lippman entertained Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Flox entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Segall entertained informally Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weinberg gave a dinner in honour of Miss Eve Brownstein, who returned to her home in Winnipeg. Decorations were in yellow and green. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinberg were hosts at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Schroder and family, who are leaving for abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg also entertained at dinner in honour of Mrs. S. Wiseman, Racine, Wis., Covers were laid for ten.

Miss Evelyn Robitaille entertained Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raphael entertained their friends at their home Sunday evening, their thirty-first wedding anniversary. The out-of-town guests included Mr. Raphael, Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, Fort William.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, Fort William, are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman and daughter, Muriel, Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Naomi Glickman and family, West Eighth Street.

Mrs. A. Silver, South Berendo Avenue, entertained at bridge and tea at her home Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Glickman and Miss Muriel Glickman, Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Glesby, Monrovia, was at home Tuesday afternoon in honour of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Aronson were at home Saturday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genser entertained at dinner Friday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

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In fond memory of Esther Richstone, who passed away February 4, 1925. Inserted by her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dector, Los Angeles.

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Time may make the wound less sore,
But it cannot still the longing
For a loved one gone before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld entertained Sunday evening.

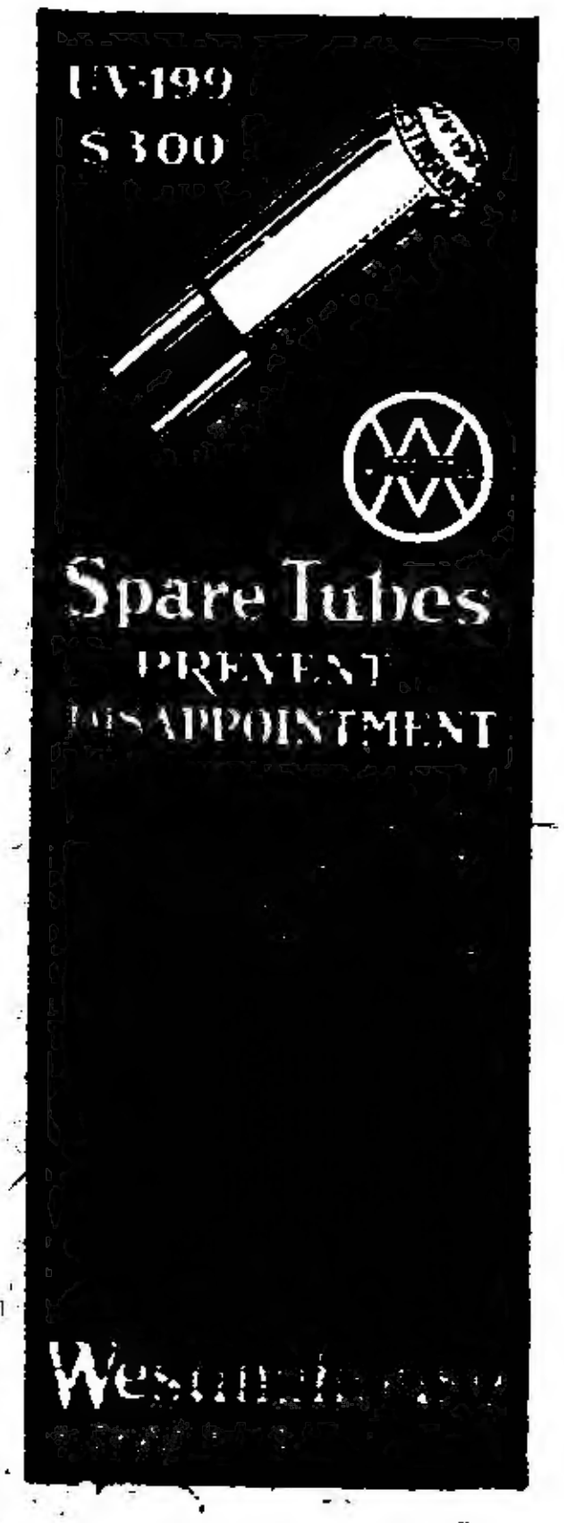
Mrs. Roden and baby, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Mayerstern, Venice.

Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mrs. Harry Druxerman and Mrs. Arons, all of Montreal, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jean Groper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell and family, Winnipeg, are visitors in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Soss and family, of Spokane, are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Bisnoff to Joseph Romanoff.



Mrs. Joseph Schwartz spent a few days in Montreal visiting her parents.

Louis Bernstein spent a few days in Montreal on business.

Mrs. A. D. Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, Montreal, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Louis Edgar spent a few days in Danville, Que.

I. Malkinson visited over the week-end with his family in Montreal.

B. Gillman, after spending a few days in Sherbrooke, has returned home to Megantic, Que.

J. Rohr, of Montreal, stopped here for a few days.

Saul Gillman spent the week-end here after staying for a week in Sawyerville.

OTTAWA

Miss Edith Raport is home after spending the past three months in New York. She also visited for a few days in Montreal.

Miss Mary Benwick and Alfred Saxe, of New York, spent the last week-end in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. W. Borenstein, of 595 Sussex Street, Ottawa
A bride of January 15, 1928 (formerly Miss A. Ostrovsky, of Montreal).
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Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, of Montreal, who has been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona Square, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Budning, Wellington Street South, was hostess to the Sewing Circle Club Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Maxwell Weinstein, of Thetford Mines, spend a day here while on her way to Montreal.

Mesdames Joseph Schwartz and Louis Bernstein will be joint hostesses at a tea and bridge at Community Centre Sunday evening.

Manasseh Smith spent a few days in Sawyerville, Que.

Miss A. Kert is home after spending six weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engel in New York.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wolf is in Hamilton for a few days.

Sam Posner, of New York, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Belman.

Mrs. Louis Epstein spent a few days of last week in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith.

A. J. Freiman has arrived home after spending a short time in Bermuda with Mrs. Freiman and their daughter, Miss Dorothy. Mrs. Freiman and Miss Freiman will be home next month.

Mrs. S. Sugarman and Mrs. J. Salter entertained jointly at a linen shower in honour of Miss Miriam Hollander, a bride-elect. The rooms were decorated with white bells, white streamers and spring flowers. The gifts were presented by Freda Edelstein and Hymie Hollander, who were dressed as little bride and groom. Misses Anna Edelstein and Gertrude Sugarman played the Lohengrin wedding march. At the tea table were Mrs. H. Edelstein and Mrs. D. Borenstein, and Mrs. M. Sanders who cut the ices. They were assisted by Mrs. M. Feldberg, Misses Ray Hollander, Anna Edelstein, Anne Levine, Esther and Gertrude Sugarman. Ernie Edelstein sang and played the piano.

Under the auspices of Bertha Slonemsky Chapter of Hadassah a tea was held last Sunday afternoon by Misses Ethel Wolinsky and Bella Bessin at the home of the latter. Mrs. R. Bessin received with the hostesses, and the money donations were in charge of Miss Becky Herscowitz. At the tea table, which held daffodils and lighted yellow tapers, Mrs. Benjamin Goldfield and Mrs. Charles Wexler presided. Assisting were Mrs. L. Petegorsky, and Misses Sarah Kronick, Bessie Rubin, Leah Cohen, Julia Golden, Esther Finklestein, Tessie and Nettie Bessin, and Leah Baker. The door prize was won by Miss Fannie Hansen.

Mrs. D. Doctor was hostess at a tea and shower in aid of Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah. After a business meeting, Mrs. M. Doctor, Mrs. M. Bessin and Mrs. H. Sadava presided at the tea table, which was decorated with daffodils and lighted yellow candles. Miss Freda Florence and Miss Ethel Sadava served in the tea room and the door prize was won by Mrs. A. Baker. Mrs. S. J. Ritt was in charge of money donations.

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Edelson. The tea table held tulips. Mrs. M. Horwitz and Mrs. J. Kizell presided, assisted by Mesdames C. Borts, D. Borenstein, H. Hertz, A. Borts, F. Slover, Misses Miriam Hollander, Rose Edelson and Rose Coblentz. Leon Bookman recited and Lillie Edelson danced. The door prize was won by Mrs. D. Ginsberg. Mrs. M. L. Diamond received the money donations.

Disraeli Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sam Brodie, last Monday evening, elected by acclamation Regent, Mrs. S. Brodie; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. Kizell; second vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Holzman; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Diamond; secretary, Mrs. George Wolf; educational secretary Mrs. A. Marcus; echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Horwitz; standard bearer, Mrs. M. Sanders. The Chapter voted $5 to the War Memorial Fund. It was decided to assist the Thirteenth Company of Ottawa Girl Guides. Tea and mah jongg party next week at the home of Mrs. W. Shenkman. The hostess was

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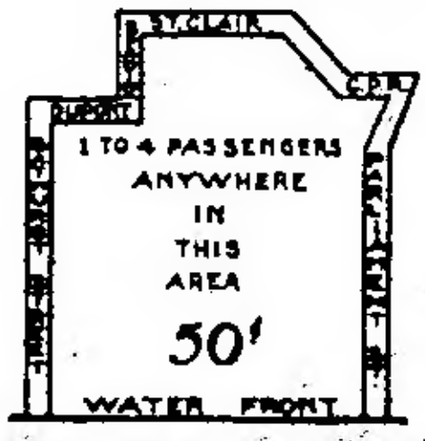

assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. S. Gluck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sugarman were hosts at a mah jongg and card party at the Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday evening in aid of the Talmud Torah Fund. The table, centred with a basket of spring flowers and lighted tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Isidor Sugarman and Mrs. S. Katz. They were assisted by Mrs. M. L. Diamond and Mrs. N. Evenchick.

A concert and dance was held by Ottawa Jewish Literary and Drama League at the Talmud Torah Hall. Programme: Piano, Miss Mary Eskin; song, Miss S. Greenberg and S. Feron; violin, Mr. Belanger, accompanied by L. Pearlman, violin, and Miss M. Tuckman, piano; song, Miss Fanny Albinder. S. Feron, Miss Fanny Albinder and Maurice Shabinsky took part in a one-act playlet entitled "She Won't Marry." Mr. Zaretsky is the newly-appointed dramatic director. Mr. Pental was chairman. Dancing.

On the fifteenth anniversary of the erection of Rideau Street Synagogue, the members held a banquet in the synagogue hall. $700 was raised for the re-decoration of the building. The president, A. L. Florence, presided and outlined the activities and progress made in the synagogue during the past fifteen years. Other speakers included M. Loeb, H. Finklestein, S. Coplan, M. Held and Rabbi J. D. Berger. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coplan, non-members, were present and contributed $100 towards the fund. Committee for the banquet: A. Betcherman, chairman; B. Rafal, S. Kronick, S. Berezon and M. Widder.

PRESTON

Yavne Club of Galt and Preston met at the home of Misses Rose and Eva Enushevsky, Laurel Street, Preston, Sunday, February 12. Debate: "Resolved that Canada be Opened up for Immigration." Affirmative won. Debaters were Misses Eva and Pearl Enushevsky, of Preston; Joe Gordon, of Preston, and Isadore Coppel, of Galt. The Misses Enushevsky served refreshments. Dancing, cards.

INFORMATION BUREAU

Tri-W's Information Bureau is organized and any information wanted concerning clubs will be answered. A complete list of the Jewish clubs in the city is still lacking. Clubs are invited to send in the executive's names and aims to secretary, D. Winkler, 48 Major Street.

JUNIOR REST HOME BUDS

Junior Rest Home Buds met at the home of Miss Jule Schwartz, 94 Regal Road. Next meeting at the home of Miss Edith Levinter, 1169 Bloor Street West.

TEA DANCE

Wir Dienen Girls' tea dance, Sunday, February 26, at the University Synagogue Chambers, from four to seven o'clock.

AMOS GIRLS ORGANIZED

Sunday, February 12, Amos Girls' Club was organized at the home of Miss Sue Strashin, 342 Kingswood Road. Officers: president, Syd Katzman; vice-president, Ann Baker; secretary, Norma Jacobs; treasurer, Rose Feldbrill. Next meeting Sunday, February 19, at the home of Anne Baker, Dundas Street West.

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

Johanna Girls Club held their second annual St. Valentine dance, Saturday, February 11, at the home of the president, Miss Betty Noble, 63 Borden Street. Dutch supper was served at midnight. Prizes for the novelty dance was won by Miss Fay Findlay and Al Kerbel. The waltz for the lamp was won by Miss Ruth Franklin, 47 Leonard Avenue, with No. 457. The guests were Misses Betty Noble, Gertie Schniffer, Fay Findlay, Shirley Goodman, Toby Jacobs, Sadie Caplan, Sophie Reback, Ida Spitzberg, Minnie May, Bee Blackstein; and Murry Latofsky, Jack Fruitman, Al Kerbel, Harold Donn, Johnny Shulman, Irving Handleman, Robert Sugar, Harry Swartz, Sam Horwitch, Irving Himel.

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BEACH SYNAGOGUE CEREMONY

Invitations are out for the bringing in of a Torah Sunday, February 19, at 2.30 p.m., to be continued for the evening, and held at Beth Jacob Beach Synagogue, 109 Kenilworth Avenue. The Sefer Torah was donated by Mrs. M. D. Pullan in memory of her late husband. Friends and relatives welcome. Rabbi Sachs will officiate. Services by Cantor Wladowsky and choir. Refreshments, music.

OLD BOYS MEET

Old boys of 59th Troop, Boy Scouts, will hold their first meeting at Hart House Saturday, February 18, in the Music Room at 2 p.m. Information from S. J. Bochner, Tr. 2389.

ZANGWILL ANNIVERSARY

Zangwill L. A. C. held their fifth annual anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moscoe, 513 Palmerston Boulevard, at a Valentine social. Attending were Phil Moscoe, Tillie Jolofsky, Sam Ellenberg, Julia Ellison, Ann Wasserman, Ben Garfinkle, Leonard Smith, Toots Ellenberg, Morris Phillips, Mary Cohen, Moe Weiner, Ann Eisenberg, Lou Goldenberg, Sec Smith, Ben Avruskin, Gert Cohen, Al Bolter, Norma Silver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tobe, Syd. Winkler, Esther Glazer, Sol Adler, Goldie Sugarman, Harold Smith, Fay Mainster, Rube Moscoe, Selma Sher, Dave Peltz, Helen Soupcoff, Joe Alexandroff, Alice Rain. Prizes were won by Julia Ellison and Sam Ellenberg, lucky number dance; Fay Mainster and Harold Smith, feature Valentine dance. Social committee, H. R. Moscoe, M. Bolter, H. L. Smith.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ATTEND SHOW

The fifth annual show of Daughters of Israel Charity Society was held at the Empire Theatre, Wednesday, January 25. Over 1,500 people paid admissions. The following sold tickets or solicited advertisements for the programme: Mesdames C. Allen, B. Chapnick, J. Landsberg, B. Steinhouse, H. L. Stern, J. Warshawsky, G. Isman, J. Fidler, B. Gold, M. Speigel, R. Cherendoff, A. Rovner, N. Ladowsky, R. Dubinsky, M. Bronstein, J. Forman, D. Goodman, J. Smith, A. Zacheim, A. Rubenstein, T. Kamin, J. Koffman, A. Lavine, P. Birnbaum, H. Siegel, H. Lavine, B. Hershoren, M. Sloven, S. Snow, S. Greenbaum, M. Rogul, M. Eichler, W. Greenbaum, V. Finstein, L. Steinberg, S. Greenberg, W. Olch, J. Birnbaum, Miss M. Lavine. Through the REVIEW the Society thanks all who helped.

HEBREW WESTON SANITARIUM CLUB

Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Pasternak, 321 Palmerston Boulevard, Tuesday, February 21, at 2.30. Speaker will be announced in next week's REVIEW.

ELECTION PARTY

In honour of the election of Senior Alderman Maxwell King to the Boys' Municipal Council, his campaign managers, Jack Quibb and Harvey Kofsky, held an election party at the Alderman's home, 23 Brunswick Avenue. The Boy Council members present were: Mayor Roy Madden, Controller Pasis, Alderman Dyment and Alderman King. Present were: Misses May and Sadie Tunis, Bella and Ray Halber, Esther Adel, Claire Schlaifer, Ruth Bliss, Thelma Silverman, Sadie Hurowitz, Margaret Willoboy; and Jack Quitt, Harvey Kofsky, Arthur Axler, Winstone Cohen, Harold Caplan, Jack Huggins and Joe Hillman. Prize winners were: Misses Sadie Tunis, Claire Schlaifer; Jack Quitt and Alderman Dyment.

JUNIOR COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Next meeting of the Junior Council of Jewish Women will be held Sunday, February 19, at 3 p.m., in Community House, 44 St. George Street. Mrs. I. H. Siegel will speak.

KURLANDER VERIEN

At the second annual banquet of Kurlander Verien, February 5, J. Jaffey was toastmaster. Honorary guests present were: Cantor Barkin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassaroboff. Cantor Barkin sang. Miss S. Borkovitz was presented with a gift for her work as secretary.

NAME CHANGED

The Romolo Boys announce that they have changed their name to that of the Mount Carmel Club. R. L. Kertzer, 159 Grace Street, Trin. 4868J, is secretary.

HADASSAH

A Hadassah Council tea, in honour of Mrs. Alta Kahn, honourary president of Montreal Hadassah, was held at the King Edward Hotel Saturday last. Mrs. Kahn was the speaker. The guests were received by Mrs. D. Dunkelman in the banquet hall. Seated at the head table were: Mesdames B. Speyer, A. Selick, D. Dunkelman, L. M. Schwartz, S. Kahn; and A. Rhinewine. The speakers were Mrs. Dunkelman, Mrs. Selick, Mrs. Speyer and Mr. Rhinewine. Those present were: Mesdames H. Shaberman, Seiffer, J. Simpson, M. Johnston, Misses Anne Horowitz, Reva Geller, Mesdames J. Shaloff, S. Smith, Ourab, I. Wolfe, M. Bernstein, J. Cadesky, J. Rashofsky, M. Harlif, B. Biem, B. Vise, R. Greenberg, F. Leiberman, B. Papish, R. Rosenbess, M. Hands, M. Swerling, L. A. Maldaver, Misses Celia Nussbaum, Mamie Smith, Goldie Smith, Hilda Narrol, Lillian Goodfellow, Mesdames I. Smith, O. Maldaver, L. Harris, I. Cohen, L. H. Sutton, L. Fine, J. Labowitz, L. Posen, J. Wagman, H. Prager, M. Goldberg, I. Fink, H. Kamarner, M. Lazaresco, L. Fink, M. Schlacter, L. Lifshitz, J. Smith, A. Fine, T. L. Granovsky, Brown, L. M. Schwartz, M. S. Mirochnick, J. Ross, S. Smith, J. Herman, D. Abramowitz, K. Wagner, J. Zener, Seigal, Wise, J. Swartz, L. Kertz, L. Gelber, C. James, P. Stein, W. Palca, J. Wexler, A. Rogul, J. Hiltz, B. Dick, A. M. Schiffer, William Liebel, J. Dinaberg, S. Glazier, H. James, W. Sheinman, A. Seigal, H. Richmond, Miss E. Ginsberg, Dora Ezrin, Mesdames Stein, S. Wilder, J. Goldenberg, D. B. Goodman, H. Farber, Charles Markowitz, A. B. Bennett, M. Frank, S. Shapiro, S. Kauffman, Miller, L. Fine.

Mrs. E. I. Kenen and Mrs. D. Abramowitz are in charge of the sewing, which can be obtained from Mrs. Kenen, Kingsdale 5261.

Central Chapter meeting at the Zionist Institute Monday evening, February 20. Speaker.

Junior Chapter of Hadassah met at a bridge at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, February 8. Mrs. D. Dunkelman was the speaker. Soiree at King Edward Hotel Tuesday evening, February 21.

SATURDAY DANCE

Warshaver Blossom Club dance at their club rooms Saturday, February 18, at 8 p.m. The Club meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. Membership open for young men and women every Sunday and Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. President of the Club, Miss Helen Milrod.

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Services, Friday, 5.30 to 6 p.m. Sabbath, at 10.30 a.m., sermon, "The North-Eastern Conference of Jewish Teachers." Rabbi Isserman, together with six teachers of the Holy Blossom Religious School—Martin Cohn, Lionel Singer, Joe Lieberman, Sam Gotfrid, and Rose Ellias who attended the first convention of this conference in Buffalo. Martin Cohn read a paper on "Extra Curricula Activities." Lionel Singer read a paper on "The Toronto Plan for Religious High School Organization." The Conference accepted the invitation extended by the Toronto delegation to meet in Toronto next year. Rabbi Isserman was elected vice-president and Martin Cohn a member of the executive board. Sunday services commence at 11 a.m. Rabbi Isserman will speak on "The History of the Reform Movement in Judaism."

Monday of next week Rabbi Isserman is scheduled to address the Ministerial Association of the United Church. Wednesday he has been invited to act as chairman of the Religious Education Association meeting at Hart House when Sir Robert Falconer is to be the principal speaker. He is also scheduled to address the Women's Student Christian Association of the University of Toronto on "The Approach to God in Judaism."

Men's Club good-will supper in the Synagogue Chambers Monday, February 27, at 6 p.m. Rev. W. Harold Young, of St. Paul's United Church; Father John E. Burke, of St. Peter's, and Rabbi Isserman will be the chief speakers. Among others who will speak are J. E. Atkinson, of the Toronto Daily Star, and C. A. C. Jennings, of the Mail and Empire. Representatives of every Toronto newspaper have been invited to express a word of greeting. Mr. Norsworthy, president of the Canadian Club, will be among the guests. Every member of the Men's Club will bring a Christian friend as his guest in order to cement the relationship of goodwill between Catholics, Protestants and Jews in Toronto.

Library donations were received last week from Eugene Kates and Albert Cohen in honour of their bar-mitzvahs, and from Bert Gerstein and Doris Dworkin in honour of their birthdays.

NO COMMUNISTS IN PALESTINE

In view of the charges brought in the London Daily Mail of great communist activity in Palestine, the Zionist Organization issued a statement to the effect that communist activity is practically at a standstill in Palestine. Owing to various deportations during the past few years, the communists in Palestine, who never formed a large group, have been reduced to a mere handful. They have no influence in the General Jewish Labour Federation (Histabrut) and there is absolutely no fear that the Zionist workers in Palestine will be lured away by Bolshevik agents, especially in view of the persecutions to which the Zionists are subject in Soviet Russia at present.

NOTICE OF DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY ALVEN HEELS, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Telegraph Operator, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Christina Phillis Heels, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

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Goel Tzedek Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Students' Sabbath this Friday night. Students invited. Sermon at 8.30 on "The Jewish Conception of a Liberal Education," Cantor A. Barkin. Sisterhood reception in the Synagogue Chambers. Saturday at 10.30 the Rabbi will preach on the Biblical portion of the week. Joint meeting of the Young People's League and Women's League Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Rose Abramowitz, Herbert Weiss and Carl Keyfetz, delegates to the Y.P.L. convention in New York will speak. Musical programme, dance. Rabbi Sachs will preside.

Sisterhood meets at the home of Mrs. M. Mehr, 121 Lyndhurst Avenue. Mrs. Julius Eisman is guest speaker. Mrs. M. S. Fill and L. Smith were in charge of the reception following the Young People's service, Friday evening last. A home and school meeting and social evening took place at the home of Mrs. S. Fauman, 330 Palmerston Boulevard Thursday evening, February 9, of the third and fourth classes of the Goel Tzedek Sunday School. The following were present: Rabbi Sachs, Max Cooper, Earl Fauman, Miss Berger, Mrs. I. H. Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fauman, H. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, Mesdames Glazer, Alexander, B. Speyer, Dinenberg, Louis Adelberg, H. James. Next Home and School meeting takes place Monday evening, February 27, for the parents of the pupils of Classes I and II.

Toronto Women's League of the United Synagogue of America and the Young People's League will hold a joint meeting Sunday, February 19, in the vestry rooms of Goel Tzedek Synagogue. Reports of the delegates, Miss Rose Abramowitz, Herb Weiss and Carl Keyfitz, will be given. Through the REVIEW auxiliaries are asked to notify members as no notices are being sent out. Rabbi Sachs will preside.

NEW JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIAS

The first volume of the German edition of the Encyclopedia Judaica, which has been in preparation for several years, has just been issued by the Publishing House Eshkol in Berlin. Drs. Nahum Goldman and Jacob Klatzkin are the founders and promoters of the enterprise. The work will consist of fifteen volumes, each having 640 pages. The German edition will be followed by a Hebrew, and later by an English edition.

The Juedischer Verlag of Berlin has recently issued the first volume of the "Juedisches Lexicon," a Jewish Encyclopedia which will appear in four volumes. Dr. Georg Herlitz and Dr. Bruno Kirschner are the general editors and they have associated to themselves a large corps of Jewish scholars and experts in the various branches of Jewish knowledge. While smaller in scope than the Jewish Encyclopedia the Lexicon will deal with practically every important subject of Jewish interest and will bring the knowledge to date.

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TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local news should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Telephone Elgin 1456-1457.

Mrs. Leo Englander, Heathdale Road, is expected home this week from a three weeks' stay in New York.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips, of Cornwall, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, returned home Monday. Among those who complimented her, were: Mrs. Kenneth Joseph, Lauder Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, dinner; Mrs. William Dannenberg, Spadina Road, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. Coleman Miller, Spadina Road, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, Clifton Road, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. A. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, dinner; Mrs. J. Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, luncheon and theatre; and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Highview Crescent, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue, were in London, Ont., for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Gittes, Spadina Road, entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening last. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street, returned home Tuesday from Montreal, where she spent the past ten days attending the winter sports. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Engel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, arrived in New York Tuesday, after spending several weeks in Cuba and Miami, Florida, and are expected home at the end of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Cohn, Albany Avenue, is home after spending several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, returned home Tuesday from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Complimenting Mrs. M. Wilenzick, of Augusta, Ark., during the past week, were: Mrs. Fred Oberndorffer, Palmerston Gardens, dinner and bridge; Mrs. Phil. Wood and Mrs. S. King, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel, Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, is home from a three months' business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, have left to spend a month at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Herman Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, entertained at dinner, bridge and mah-jongg last week.

Mrs. B. Goldblatt, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Perkins, Burnside Avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Greenberg, Northcliffe Boulevard, was hostess at luncheon Monday honouring Mrs. Turk, of Buffalo, N.Y. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. M. Finkle, of Kingston, Ont., visited her sister, Mrs. J. Newman, Rushton Road, over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Buckstein, Beatrice Street, entertained in honour of Miss Shirley Wilson, a bride of next month.

Mrs. I. Sigal and son, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

Mrs. A. Sprachman, Crawford Street, entertained Sunday evening last at the first of a series of bridges. Six tables were played.

Mrs. Hy. Bochnek and Miss Frances Thomas entertained at bridge Saturday, in honour of Mrs. Lou. Mintzer (née Rhea Aarons) and Mrs. Samuel Clayman (née Lillian Roth).

Mrs. I. Geller and Misses Reva and Edna Geller, Delaware Avenue, spent the past week-end in St. Catharines, Ont.

Miss Fanny Hefler, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Hertzman, Queen Street West.

Misses Claire and Eva Rosenthal, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a formal leap year Valentine dance Saturday evening last. The rooms were decorated with Valentine decorations and streamers. An orchestra played for programme dancing. Covers were laid for sixteen at a long table arranged with cupids, hearts and smilax, centred with a silver basket of red tulips, tall red tapers in silver holders, ribbon streamers and cupids hung from the chandelier.

Mrs. S. Hollinger, Madison Avenue, gave a birthday party Saturday, in honour of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Helen. The rooms were decorated with flowers and the children presented with favours. The tea table was centred with a birthday cake topped with seven lighted candles, surrounded by vases of flowers. Polly and Joe Sommerstein, Mildred and Jerry Margulies, Ruth Tobias, Elsie Wineberg, Shirley Weiss, Freda Birnbaum, Harold Spring, Milton Schnitlich, Muriel and Marion Taylow and Beckie Swadron were there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurwitz, of Ford, Ont., entertained at a dinner Sunday, February 12, in honour of the engagement of their oldest daughter, Fanny, to Bernard D. Wayman, of Toronto. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, J. Graner, H. Coppel, B. Silverstein, Mrs. L. Merkur, A. Merkur, Morris Hurwitz, Mr. Baker and Milton Hurwitz, all of Toronto; H. M. Levine and D. Israels, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lolkrec, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelber, H. Tencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemrend, Mrs. R. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cherniak, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luborsky, Mrs. P. Coppel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wittus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. G. Mosner, Messrs. D. and H. Mosner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katzman, of Windsor and Ford. H. M. Levine, of Montreal, was toastmaster. At 11.30 the Toronto and Montreal friends returned to their homes. Telegrams were read by Mr. Israels, of Montreal.

Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ashburnham Road, entertained at mah-jongg Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. Rubin, Regal Road, entertained a few friends Friday evening last.

Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Crang Avenue, and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, gave a tea and shower in honour of Miss Anne Greenbaum, a bride of this week.

Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting in Rochester, N.Y.

Hostesses during the past week who honoured Miss Lillian Hoffman, a bride-elect of this month, were: February 7, Miss Florence Mannis, Beatrice St., bridge; February 8, Mrs Sam Salem, Wellesley Street, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel; February 9, Miss Florence Goldstein, Keele Street, luncheon st the Georgian Room and theatre; February 10, Misses Eva Rosenthal and Rose Lane, luncheon at the Georgian Room; February 11, Miss Eva Benjamin, Spadina Road, theatre party and tea; February 12, Mrs. Leon Scher, Markham Street, bridge; February 14, Miss Dora Goldman, Crawford Street, bridge; February 15, Miss Anne Scher, Euclid Avenue, luncheon at the Georgian Room; February 16, Miss Esthelle Starkman, Dundas Street West, bridge; February 18, Mrs. Moe Haberman, luncheon and bridge at a tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reigler and sons, of Beverley Street, are at their new home, 288 Armadale Avenue.

The fourth annual formal dinner dance of the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, 56 Rowanwood Avenue, Saturday evening last. Attending were: Misses Pauline Rother, Maxine Singer, May Silver, Thelma Miller, Alice Suroff, Marjorie Kassler, Helen Yanover, Belle Bookman, Anne Spiegle, Betty Samuels, Frances King; and Russel Greenberg, Alex Beder, Monty Beder, Jack Dick, Walter Levitt, Harold Kassler, Lloyd Bernstein, Nat. Lieberman, Harold Mehr, Joseph Grifenhagen, Joseph Dunkelman, Irving Donnenfeld, Stanley Monroe, Bernard Satuloff, of Buffalo, N.Y.

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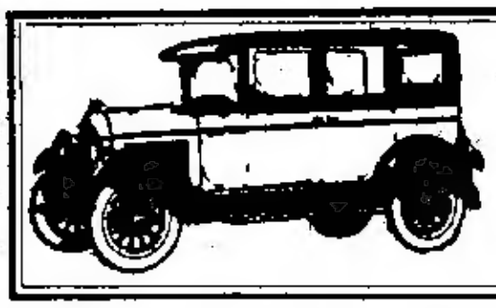

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Miss Sylvia Cohen, who has been spending the past five months in New York, has returned and is with her mother, Mrs. J. Cohen, Empire Avenue.

Mrs. D. Goldberg, Barton Avenue, is back from a trip to New York.

Mrs. D. Vise, Burnside Avenue, entertained a few friends Thursday.

Among those who entertained for Miss Goldie Stein, a bride-elect of this month, were: Mrs. J. Shleser, Geoffrey Street, dinner and dance; Mrs. S. Koskey, bridge; Mrs. S. Harris, bridge; Mrs. F. Stein, tea; Mrs. J. Ginsberg, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein (née Gertrude Levy), have returned from their honeymoon spent in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City and are at the Edgewood Apartments, Kingston Road.

Mrs. M. Ratney, Earlscourt Avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge Thursday last. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. S. Bookman, Rushton Road, gave a mah-jongg and bridge Wednesday afternoon, in honour of her daughter, Miss Ruth Bookman, a bride of next month.

Mrs. J. Herman, of North Bay, who visited Mrs. B. Hillman, Cedarvale Apartments, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Soupcoff, Bloor Street West, gave a bridge and handkerchief shower Monday, February 13, as a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Shirley Wilson, a bride of next month. Prizes were won by Misses Celia Katzman, Ida Cohen, Elenor Wolfson, Bessie Killen, Maud Stone and Mrs. Ida Cohen.

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Keele Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Sapowitch, of Buffalo, N.Y., for a week. Mr. Goldstein spent the weekned with them.

Mrs. S. Kosley and Mrs. H. Sable were hostesses to 125 guests at a bridge and linen shower Thursday evening at the Dutch Inn, honouring Miss Goldie Stein, a bride-elect of this month.

In honour of Miss Gertrude Levey, whose marriage took place Sunday, January 29, Mrs. Bernard Silverberg, Arlington Avenue, gave a bridge and mah-jongg; Miss Anne Eisen, Euclid Avenue, bridge, mah-jongg and novelty shower; Mrs. Charles Levey, Edgewood Avenue, bridge and presentation; Miss Rheba Finkle, Sullivan Street, presentation bridge; Misses Faye Brandes, Rose Rosenstein and Bertha Manheim, bridge and crystal shower at the Dutch Inn; Miss Evelyn Baker, Dufferin Street, bridge and presentation; Miss Lilian Zwer, presentation bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Epstein, Chicago, have left on an extensive motor trip to Miami, Fla., and will visit his sister, Mrs. Sam Rasminsky, of Nassau, Bahama.

Dr. Saul Copland, of Traverse City Hospital, Michigan, motored here to visit his parents, on Markham Street for a few weeks.

William S. Stadtmauer, of Passaic N.J., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Morris Kriss, Brunswick Avenue.

Miss Zelda Enushevsky and Sarah Jessel, gave a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of the former, Queen Street West, in honour of Miss Jennie Enushevsky, of Oshawa. Thirty guests were present. Games, dancing and indoor fireworks.

Mrs. O. Kling, Rushton Road, entertained at mah-jongg and bridge Wednesday evening last.

S. L. Pezim, of 85 Alberta Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Ellis, Montrose Avenue, entertained Saturday evening in honour of Miss Shirley Wilson, a bride-elect.

Miss Florence Goldstein, Keele Street, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. Sapowitch, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Elsie Lancaster was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Goldie Stein, a bride-elect of this month.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB)

Adelaide Girls held their fifth anniversary party, Wednesday, February 8, at the Dutch Inn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moe Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Halpern, Misses Anne Nyman, Hannah Cohen, Bessie Sable, Sadye Brown, Lena Gang, Sylvia Gold, Goldie Budman, Leah Simon, Anne Cohen, Rose Bochneck, Doris Nyman, Sally Annisman, Anne Feldman, Mary Mann, Harry Goldstein, Mac Posen, Milton Keller, Harry Cohen, Reuben Rodness, Harry Levine, Mac Abrahams, Ben Sniderman, Al Smith, Jack Eckler, Mr. Rosnick, Ben Branatstein, Louis Annisman, Ben Wintraub. Miss Adelaide Cohen chaperoned the party. A poem was written for the occasion by Anne Cohen. Alcean Girls' Club held their third anniversary dance at the Council Community House, 44 St. George Street, Saturday, February 11. The rooms were decorated in Valentine style. The lucky number dance was won by Anne Shaw and Harry Goldberg. Supper was served in cabaret style to Misses Jean Sandler, Fay Adleman, Bebe Walton, Jenny Kofsky, Belle Bobkin, Ann Buchin, Lily Applebaum, Tillie Shime, Anne Shaw, Eva Dorfman, Rose Baker, Miss Eva Thomas, leader, and Miss Adelaide Cohen; H. Tepperman, Bill Rosen, Sam Freedman, Willie Hiller, Earl Torno, Jess Gottlieb, Julius Burke, Mathew Rotstein, Moe Pascoe, Harry Lister, Harry Goldberg and L. Cohen. The club presented their leader with a silk umbrella. The Adelaide Girls held their monthly supper at the Council Community House, Sunday, February 12. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Garber,

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TORONTO YOUNG JUDAEA

The annual business meeting of the Leader's Council of Toronto Young Judaea was held at the Zionist Building, Thursday evening, February 2. Officers elected: President, L. M. Gelber, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, Dr. Mark Zimmerman, re-elected; secretary of the Leaders' Council, Miss Tmima Littner; representatives of Leader's Council on Administrative Board, Murray Sandler and M. E. Starkman. Tuesday night, February 14, the Leader's Council met at the Zionist Building. Discussion, "Some Aspects of Club Leadership." The semi-final round of the Senior debates was held at the Zionist Building, Thursday evening, February 9, when Jordan Circle, upholding the negative side of the subject, "Resolved, that it is sound policy to present Zionism as a solution of the Jewish Problem," defeated Muliso Circle. Debaters for the Jordan Circle were Eli Bohnen and Maurice Kertzer, and for Muliso Circle, Misses Jessie Garfinkle and Ruth Waldman. Chairman, Miss Tmima Littner. Judges, Miss R. Siegel and Edward Lazaresco and Ben. Littner. After the judges' decision, the president of Muliso Circle, congratulated the Jordan Boys on their victory. Irving Kirsh, president of Jordan Circle, presented to Young Judaea the Jordan proficiency trophy to be awarded annually to the Intermediate Circle which has the best record of all around Young Judaea activities. Louis Raminsky, supervisor, accepted the trophy on behalf of the Young Judaea Organization and expressed their gratitude to the Jordan Circle. Senior Council met at the Zionist Building, Thursday night, February 9. The following Senior Circles were represented: Jordan, Kadimah, Hart, Nordia, Herziona, Muliso, and Chaluzah. It was decided to extend the membership to all those circles the majority of whose members are sixteen years and over. The following were elected officers of the Council: President, S. Goldman, Jordan Circle; vice-president, Myer Harris, Kadimah Circle; secretary, Dave Bohnen, Jordan Circle; treasurer, Miss Rose Ehrenberg, Nordia Circle. Dramatic and Literary Circle met Tuesday night, February 7, under the leadership of N. S. Goldhar. They are at present working on the production of a Purim play. Young Judaea Bowling League meets each Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at Brunswick and Bloor Streets, secretary, Myer Harris. As a result of the last Young Judaea parliament in which the subject of debate was, "Resolved, that this house views with favour the development of a Yiddish Press and Literature in Palestine," the Government, headed by Maurice Kertzer, was defeated and Eli Bohnen was called upon to form a cabinet. Parliament convenes again Sunday afternoon, February 19, at 2.30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah. Subject: "Resolved that on and after July 1, the Jews throughout the world shall revert to the dress worn in the time of King David." Governor-general, Murray Sandler; speaker, L. Rasminsky; clerk, Miss Tmima Littner; deputy-clerk, Dr. Mark Zimmerman. Rabbi S. Sachs has concluded his series of five lectures to the Leaders' Training Course on the subject of "Jewish History." Sam Cohen discussed with this group the philosophy of Zionism and discussions on the "Technique of Club Leadership" are now being held by the group in conjunction with the Leader's Council.

VV+ VERSUS HOI ALLOI

A debate was held at the home of Miss Blanche Goodman, 42 D'Arcy Street, when the VV+ Girls challenged the Hoi Alloi to a debate: "Resolved that corporal punishment should be abolished in the public schools of Ontario." Affirmative, Misses Florence Paul and Beatrice Speigle; negative, Myer Freeman and Morton Lloyd Kaplansky. Judges, Mary Kaplansky, Saul Greenwood and Mac Brown. Refreshments. Dancing.

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An approaching campaign for $25,000 will be launched by the Hebrew National Association (Folks Ferein). Banquet March 4 at Talmud Torah Auditorium. Lyon Jacobs, K.C., Montreal, has been invited to be the speaker. Campaign officers: chairman, Ald. Nathan Phillips; vice-president, M. Ellenberg; secretary, Joseph Newman; treasurer, Mr. Schipper; chairman of speakers, committee, D. S. Denberg; publicity committee, H. M. Kirschenbaum, J. J. Glass, M. Kramer, Joseph Newman; executive, J. M. Gordon, Simpson, Lent, J. Rubin, Dr. S. W. Leslie.

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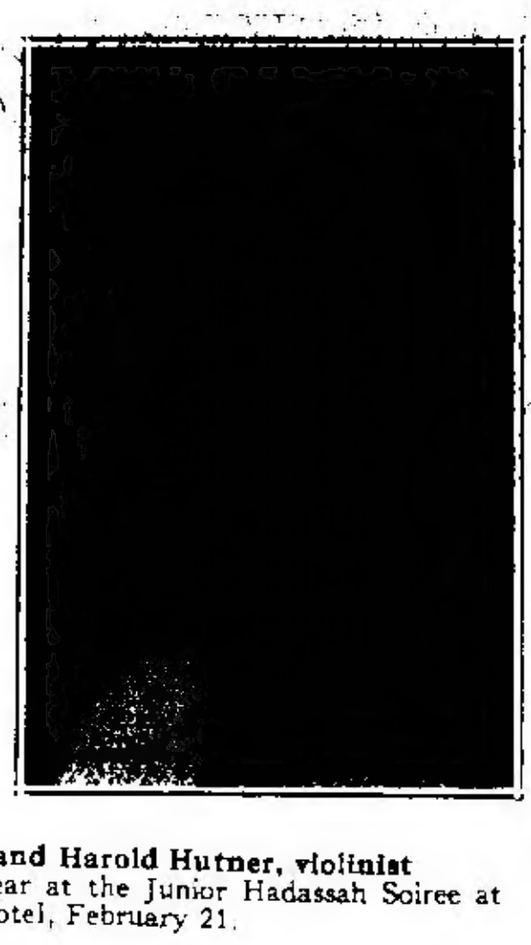

Miss Beatrice Albert, pianist, and Harold Hutner, violinist of the instrumental quartette, will appear at the Junior Hadassah Soiree at the King Edward Hotel, February 21.

WEDDINGS

Goldstein-Levy

The wedding took place Sunday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. Israel Levy, Bathurst Street, of her eldest daughter, Gertrude, to Albert Goldstein. Reverend Wladowsky officiated. The bride entered the living room on the arm of her brother, Charles Levy, to the strains of the wedding march, played by her sister, Miss Roslyn Levy. The bride wore a period gown of white crepe romaine heavily embroidered in silver, her tulle veil was arranged cap fashion with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Lillian Lerman, of Montreal, was her only attendant, in a frock of peach romaine, fashioned in period style and trimmed with French flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of Columbia roses. Maurice Levy, brother of the bride, attended the groom. After the reception the bride and groom left for New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a frock of black chiffon velvet and metallic bodice, small hat and black seal coat with white fox collar. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein will live at the Edgewood Apartments.

Goldstone—Greenbaum

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenbaum, of Davenport Road, to Sidney Goldstone, son of Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street, was solemnized Sunday, February 12, at 4.30, in the presence of the immediate relatives, Rabbi S. Sachs officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldstone left by motor to spend their honeymoon in Detroit and will live at 438 Markham Street.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bookman, Rushton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Simon C. Schonfield, of Youngstown, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schonfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Marriage Thursday, March 15.

Reverend and Mrs. A. I. Wishman, of Rochester, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Naomi, to Jacob Markus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markus, Indian Grove.

The engagement is announced of Janet, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Cohen, 142 Spadina Road, to Gilbert A. Nusbaum, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurwitz, of Ford, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Fanny, to Bernard D. Wayman, of Toronto.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sutton, 321 Kendal Avenue, Monday, February 13, at Toronto General Hospital, a son.

Monday, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sapera (née Minnie Sulman) of 729 Connecticut Street, Gary, Indiana, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

All notices under this head twenty-five cents per count line

Polakoff

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Annie Polakoff, who passed peacefully away, January 25, 1927. Husband and children.

JEWISH WOMAN BEQUEATHS FORTUNE TO MUSSOLINI

A Jewish woman from Novi Piemonte, near Milan, Italy, a member of the Polacchi family, who died recently at Monte Carlo, left her entire fortune of about five million lire to Premier Mussolini, by him to be distributed among various charitable institutions of Italy. The woman had been married twice, her first husband was General Cartella. The Premier is asked to set aside the sum of 400,000 lire for the Jewish community of Milan. The rest of the estate was to be distributed among various patriotic and humanitarian organizations, under the supervision of Mussolini.

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Editorial

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never been achievable. God is a summation of life. What is life? What is nature? What is humanity? Were a universally acceptable answer possible to these questions, then there would be a universally applicable conception of God.

People see life as it hits them, or their group, or their class, or their generation. It is a matter of angles and perspectives. An attempt is made to simplify the notions about God, to separate them from the whole mass of life with which they are intertwined. A science or lore grows up dealing with the subject matter of God. This is the science of theology. It is childish to talk about the superfluousness of theology. The ordinary human mind finds God everywhere in life. It requires a special set of terms which will describe the nature and peculiarities of this omnipresent force, without having to drag in the whole weight of the matter in which it inheres. A terminology appropriate to the subject of God is just as indispensable for the carrying on of life's business, as a terminology relating to the dealings with space or matter.

Human beings, constituted as they are, must have their individual peculiarities, and their group preposessions and prejudices. They may unite (and this is doubtful) on a sort of general notion of God, but when they seek to characterize God they speak different tongues. A universal religion is unthinkable. If a religion wishes to address itself to the heart of man, it must adapt itself to his constitutional susceptibilities. If, by magic all men agreed on one interpretation of religion to-day there would spring up a thousand new sects to-morrow. Judaism has had and still has its multiplicity of sects. Christianity starting out with one central theological idea has split up into hundreds of sects, each appealing with special cogency to its own coterie of followers.

Well, we always had the notion that life is terribly complicated, and people are damnably determined to be parochial and sectarian. The religion of most people is an accident of birth and as unchangeable as their sex or fingerprints. They belong and stay belonging.

Now came our neighbour, Rabbi Isserman, and invented a very simple device for removing the differences, at least, between Jews and Christians. Of course he would not think it wise for anyone to undertake such a stupendous task as bringing about harmony between the high Anglican church and the low Anglican church. He would recognize that such a consummation was impossible. But it is no trick to reconcile Judaism and Christianity. All you need is one sermon by a minister in a synagogue, and one return sermon by a rabbi in a church!

The invention predicates an inordinate capacity on the part of both preachers for condensing the teachings of their respective religions. Our rabbi can manage to teach a Christian congregation the whole of Judaism in one sermon, and similarly the Christian minister is reputed to have succeeded in conveying the whole ideology of Christianity to the audience at the Temple in one sitting. We take it that the membership of the Temple hearing the rabbi some fifty times a year must be overflowing with knowledge of Judaism. No wonder they need the fresh fields of Christianity to conquer!

Without gainsaying the efficacy of the invention, it occurs to us that another effective way of bringing about the understanding of Christianity by the members of the Temple would be to arrange to send the members to churches now and again to hear sermons in their proper setting. Why wait until a minister is prevailed upon to visit them?

We love inventions and innovations. Who knows but that after our Jews will have learned all about Christianity, and Christians all about Judaism, some inventive genius will discover some new simple device whereby Christians will be taught to understand their own Christianity and Jews their own Judaism?

A.B.B.

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Canada but in the whole world. The address of the rabbi, broad as humanity, with its sweeping away of trifles and magnifying of the great things, breathed the spirit of the sermon on the Mount as that spirit had not been breathed from any pulpit in years. In bringing the message of Rabbi Isserman, the response of Rev. Crossley Hunter and the whole Holy Blossom service to thousands who could not attend, "The Star," in my judgment, rendered the greatest service here as elsewhere. No one could listen-in without rising therefrom spiritually benefited and with a new conception of all that is implied in that memorable phrase of Goldwin Smith: 'Above all nations is humanity.'"

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"Rev. Mr. Hunter has established a precedent which might well be followed by other clergymen. We enjoyed the service immensely, the music also, especially the Elegie played on the violin. As we are not Jews, we wish all the more to express our great appreciation."

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"I feel that I must write you a few lines to say that my family and I listened with great interest to your broadcast of the service from Holy Blossom Synagogue. The music was splendid and the sermon delivered by the Rev. E. Crossley Hunter was a most inspiring and well fitted to the unique occasion."

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"I am sure your broadcast of Holy Blossom Synagogue this morning must have been much appreciated by thousands of thinking people. It was one of the finest and most sincere services I have ever listened to, and I know, that spirit of brotherly love which flowed from the mouths of Rabbi Isserman and Rev. Crossley Hunter was the true spirit which should prevail among all peoples."

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"Just a few words of appreciation and thanks for the beautiful service we heard from the Holy Blossom Synagogue on Sunday morning. Being the only Jewish family living here, a number of non-Jewish friends here called us on the 'phone to express their admiration of the service. We enjoyed the sermon given by the Rev. Crossley Hunter."

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"I must congratulate you on the love you have for mankind, and the way you speak about worshipping the only true God there is. If every man preached the Word of God the same as you do, there would be no strife in this world. It is a true saying, 'How can you love God whom you have not seen, and hate your brother whom you have seen?' I hope you keep the good work up."

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thal donated $2 for National Fund. The raffle, a string of pearls donated by Mrs. Rosenthal, was won by Mrs. A. Greenberg, who donated $1. New members are Mesdames H. Shapira and A. Greenberg. Tickets were distributed for the Dollar Shower. Next meeting at Headquarters Monday afternoon, February 20.

Miriam Dower Chapter held their second anniversary at a bridge and mah jongg Tuesday, February 7. Hostesses were Mesdames N. Linden, J. Lecker, Y. Etcovitch, J. Friedman, M. Schwartz, A. Schwartz, J. Solomon, J. Ralph and N. Ralph. Mrs. L. Herzig presented five trees each to Mesdames M. Eyges, P. Shapiro, H. Miller, L. Ellison, N. Cohen, M. Levy, and Miss D. Dower, Mrs. M. Cohen, president of Sybil Cohen Chapter, presented Mrs. L. Herzig with ten trees. Mrs. M. Cohen spoke on the Dollar Shower and Palestinian matzos. The chapter presented Mrs. M. Levy with an Indian brass tray. Mrs. Levy thanked the members and hostesses. The raffle, a pair of brass candlesticks, was won by Mrs. J. Lecker. Chapter held a business meeting Monday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. M. Dutch, 5439 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. H. Miller was appointed convener for the Dollar Shower. All donated their dollars. Mrs. M. Schanber won the raffle, a brass paper cutter, donated by the hostess. Social, Monday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, 1045 St. Viateur Street West.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met at Headquarters Monday, February 13. Mrs. A. Bress and Miss Jane Bress were hostesses. Committee, Mesdames N. Rombach, T. Buckman, Levy, Barcofsky, Black and J. Uditsky, were appointed in charge of Dollar Shower tickets. Mrs. L. Miller, chairman of Montreal Senior Council, spoke. Musicale was discussed for February 27. Next meeting Monday, February 20.

BETA SIGMA UPSILOM

Beta Sigma Upsilom held their third annual meeting Saturday, February 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel Piazza, which was decorated for them. Joe B. Vineberg, president, and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe spoke. Attending were: Arthur Rudolph, Lionel Rose, Joe B. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe, Lawrence Semit, Lionel Wener, Aubie Rittenberg, Charles Blumer, Maurice Cravat, Louis Kellnor, G. Van Heusen, Bronc Morris, J. Fleming, Roslyn Wendell, Mrs. Cohen, Margory Newmann, Eva Williams, Dorothy Blumenthal, Suzanne Cravat, Becky Goldberg, Betty Miller, Libby Miller, Rita Druxerman, Evelyn Rudolph.

Prayers for rain have been offered in all synagogues, mosques and churches of Palestine, because of the continued drought there.

LOEW'S PICTURE

Although Norma Shearer is one of the few screen actresses of whom it may be truthfully said that she can play any role with satisfaction, those who admire and praise this brilliant young Canadian star agree that it is in smart modern comedy drama that she excels. There is nothing that this intelligent youngster can't play, but there are several roles to her credit which show her to be the ideal modern girl.

Modern business is again the setting for Miss Shearer in "The Latest from Paris," a thrilling new dramatic comedy romance in which she essays the role of a very successful travelling saleslady for a big cloak and suit firm. This newest Shearer production will be shown at Loew's Theatre commencing Monday and it will satisfy screen fans as the best Miss Norma has registered for the movie camera since she departed from Montreal for Hollywood.

Ann Dolan finds that it is great fun having a very good-looking young man as her rival, and she finds that his territory is identical with hers. They travel together across the continent and she steals order after order right from under his nose. It is all very well until she falls in love with the young man and then she sees how rotten it is for him to be beaten at his own game by a woman—just because he loves her. The complications of love in business make of this a piquant story and with Ralph Forbes as the good looking salesman, lovers of romance may be assured of a charming heart story engagingly enacted. Forbes has continued to better his great work in Beau Geste. He makes a splendid leading man for the star whose fresh brunette beauty is more delightful than ever. Miss Shearer displays a Paris wardrobe of extreme chic and great and lavish variety.

POLISH GOVERNMENT GRANTS CONCESSIONS TO JEWISH EMIGRANTS

We are informed by the Hias (Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America) that its Warsaw Committee has secured from the Polish Government a very important concession for Jewish immigrants who go to relatives in Cuba and Mexico or who are certain of obtaining employment there. It has been the custom for the Polish Government to issue free passports to emigrants going to certain countries provided the emigrant has an affidavit from a relative or a contract for work, such documents having been certified to by the Polish consulates in those districts. However, as there are no Polish consulates in Mexico and in Cuba, Jewish emigrants going to these countries could not avail themselves of this privilege. Through the intervention of the Hias Committee in Warsaw, the Polish authorities agreed to issue such passports to intending emigrants, if they have their affidavits certified by the Hias representatives in Cuba or by the Bnai Brith representative in Mexico. This will be of great help to many Jewish emigrants who wish to go to these lands.

The Berlin office of the combined Hias-Ica-Emigdirect has been able to conclude negotiations with the Argentine Government for the admission of Jewish emigrants into that country. Citizens of Poland, Roumania and Palestine will be admitted into Argentine if they possess the necessary documents and a certificate of moral fitness, certified to by the consuls of the respective countries. Lithuanian citizens cannot secure such documents since there is no Lithuanian consul in Montevideo. Only upon the request of relatives or by a direct application to the Argentine Director of Immigration may they be admitted. Citizens of Soviet Russia may have difficulty in obtaining permission to enter.

JEWISH COMPANY ACQUIRES TIBERIAS HOT SPRINGS

A Jewish company has purchased from the Arab concessionaires the concession for the exploitation of the mineral hot springs at Tiberias. The company will have to complete improvements in the springs within a period of three years.

The concession was obtained during the war by a Syrian-Arab company from the Turkish authorities. In 1926, this concession was ratified by the British authorities for a period of forty years. The Tiberias Municipality raised an objection claiming that the baths were municipal property. Last October, however, Lord Plumer decided against this claim, ruling that the springs are Government property.

The concessionaires are obliged under the terms of the agreement to take down the existing buildings, erect modern accommodations in their place, build a first-class hotel and invest about a hundred thousand pounds in modernizing the baths. The rent will depend on the annual income. It was said that an American group, with Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt, are heavily interested in this concession.

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